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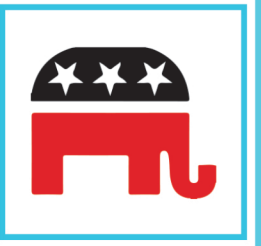
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BOO IN THE BAY

Parade kicks off Hancock’s Halloween Happenings



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
The Boo in the Bay parade in downtown Bay St. Louis marked the beginning of spooky happenings in Hancock County.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The third annual Boo in the Bay parade kicked off the Halloween happenings in Hancock County on Saturday, with thousands of people crowding into Old Town Bay St. Louis to see more than 250 registered jeeps, golf carts, trucks, classic cars and dancers. “I think it went really well,” Gayle Adams, who co-created and chairs the event with Brett Ladner, said. “The crowds were enormous everywhere.” “Gayle and I are both in agreement that we’re very blessed in the participation and support from both the registered riders and the spectators,” Ladner said. “Boo in the Bay is so appreciative of the community support and their participation in the pa-

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Relativity Space Announces Plans to Expand Facilities at NASA’s Stennis Space Center



Photo courtesy of NASA/SSC
An aerial image shows a cleared area at NASA’s Stennis Space Center where Relativity Space plans to build several new test-related facilities. The aerospace company is substantially expanding its presence at Stennis to support development and testing of its Terran R rocket and Aeon R engines. The four large stage and engine test stands at Stennis Space Center are visible in the background.

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NASA’s Stennis Space Center joined with Relativity Space on Oct. 18 as the company outlined plans for a major expansion of its rocket and engine test facilities at the south Mississippi site. Relativity Space plans to build comprehensive facilities in the Stennis Test Complex to test its Aeon R engines. The company envisions the completed project as one of the largest commercial test facilities in the nation. The Mississippi Development Authority is

working with Relativity Space to assist with the project. Stennis, located near Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, will provide a range of site services as part of the partnership agreement. “This expanded partnership is a testament to Stennis expertise and standing as the nation’s premier rocket propulsion test site,” Center Director Dr. Rick Gilbrech said. “Relativity Space continues to grow as an aerospace company, and Stennis is pleased to sup-

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Bay approves new city attorney contract

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Bay St. Louis City Council last week voted to approve a professional services agreement between the city and Butler Snow Attorneys, which employs city attorney Heather Ladner Smith. The agreement established a \$10,000 monthly retainer for a set scope of work,

with anything outside that scope — including litigation — to be billed at \$200 per hour. “It’s about \$125,000 a year,” City Clerk Mike Reso said, “which we already had in the budget.” The council had tabled the agreement at the first meeting of the month. Mayor Mike Favre had initially presented a proposal for an \$11,000 monthly re-

tainer and \$225 per hour for anything outside the scope of the retainer. According to Butler Snow’s letter to the city, “The rates are competitive with other cities on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.” Butler Snow provided a legal fee com-

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Today
76°

Low Temperature 54°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 54%



Oct 27
76°

Low Temperature 45°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 55%



Oct 28
75°

Low Temperature 58°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 72%



Oct 29
76°

Low Temperature 67°F
89% Chance of Rain
Humidity 80%



Oct 30
74°

Low Temperature 66°F
89% Chance of Rain
Humidity 76%



Oct 31
74°

Low Temperature 62°F
82% Chance of Rain
Humidity 72%



Nov 1
80°

Low Temperature 60°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 66%



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Diamondhead’s Munger & Malley enroll at state Fire Academy



Photo submitted
David Malley and Diamondhead Fire Chief Mike Munger at the Mississippi Fire Academy.

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Diamondhead Fire Chief Mike Munger and David Malley recently attended the Mississippi State Fire Academy’s bi-annual Elected & Public Officials Class on campus at #1 Fire Academy USA in Jackson. This class is designed to demonstrate the value of, not only MSFA, but that the fire service provides to the area’s

communities and the State of Mississippi as a whole. Munger brought David Malley to attend classes, Class 199 graduation, drive a fire apparatus through an obstacle course, and suit up in turn-out gear and fight a fire. They met with MSFA Executive Director Terry Wages, MS Ratings Bureau Superintendent Ty Windham, and MS Fire Marshall’s Office - State

Fire Coordinator Brad Smith to discuss topics such as Rules for Insurance Classifications, Fire Rebate Money, as well as an MSFA Overview and Campus tour. “This is a chance for them to see what we do and how the fire service impacts them and their constituents,” said Director Wages.

Nereids Mermaids Give Back to Kid’s Trunk or Treat and Dunbar Village



Photo submitted
Members of the Royal Court of Queen Doris LIV and the Krewe of Nereids Mermaids collected candy and healthy treats and donated them to the Kid’s Tunk or Treat and Dunbar Village. Kid’s Trunk or Treat at the Bay St Louis Train Depot on Oct 29 is a volunteer group of locals providing a safe environment for children to Trick or Treat. Dunbar Village is a retirement community which offers various levels of care to elders; assisted living, skilled nursing and rehabilitative care. Nereids is the original Mardi Gras Krewe in Hancock County started in the 1960’s as an all-women organization devoted to giving back to the community.

Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse is offering the 2nd annual hospitality scholarship program

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The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse takes its name from the USS Seahorse and the Battle of Bay St. Louis between the United States Navy and the British Navy on December 13-14, 1814. The MKOTSH is honoring those courageous sailors who valiantly fought for this Country’s independence. MKOTSH is a 501c(4) nonprofit organization with over 300 active members with the mission to promote economic growth in Bay St. Louis and raise money for local charitable organizations. The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse (MKOTSH) is implementing the second annual Hospitality Scholarship Program. The scholarship is open to all residents of Han-

cock County who are high school seniors and plan to pursue a Hospitality related program of study. The scholarship check will be made payable to the higher education institution to be attended. The amount of the scholarship is \$1,000. The applicant must be a resident of Hancock County and a graduating high school senior in the year of the award. The applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and plan on pursuing a Hospitality related program of study. In addition, the applicant must be actively involved in school and community activities. The applicant must submit a completed electronic application form, an official school transcript with cumulative grade point average, an essay and a letter of rec-

ommendation. The deadline for the scholarship committee to receive the application along with the supporting documents is January 20, 2023. The scholarship winner will be notified via email no later than February 24, 2023. The recipient must be present at the MKOTSH Social on March 9, 2023. The scholarship check in the amount of \$1,000 will be made payable to the higher education institution to be attended and the check will be mailed directly to the institution. Interested students can find more information along with the scholarship application by visiting the following website: www.mkotsh.com or contacting their high school counselor.

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According to the United States code, Title 4, Chapter 1, Subsection 8: "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

If you would like to honor a deceased veteran by donating an aged or worn flag to be properly disposed of, you may do so by delivering the flags to our funeral home located on the corner of Necessaire Avenue and Main Street.

"We pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."



Silver Slipper hosts Employee of the Month Luncheon



Photo courtesy of the Silver Slipper
Pictured from left to right with John Ferrucci, GM/COO: Phuong Nguyen, Table Games; Susan Garling, Player Services; Fayekella Allen, Buffet; Sierra Elliott, Gift Shop; Katie Plescia, Palm Court; Derion Johnson, F & B Supervisor; Kadeem Perkins, Bartender; Patrick Sims, Buffet; Robert Manning, Table Games

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Silver Slipper Casino recognized its July 2022 Front of House and Back of House Employees and Supervisor/Manager of the Month Nominees and announced the winners at a luncheon in their honor at the Blue Bayou Bar & Grill August 18, 2022.

Nominees included: Phuong Nguyen, Table Games; Susan Garling, Player Services; Fayekella Allen, Buffet; Sierra Elliott, Gift Shop;

Katie Plescia, Palm Court; Derion Johnson, F & B Supervisor; Kadeem Perkins, Bartender; Patrick Sims, Buffet; Robert Manning, Table Games

July 2022 Front of House Employee of the Month is Kadeem Perkins, Bartender

July 2022 Back of House Employee of the Month is Katie Plescia, Palm Court Cook

July 2022 Manager of the Month is Phuong Nguyen, Table Games

Supervisor Kadeem Perkins, Bartender – Kadeem has been with the Silver Slipper since 2018. He is dependable employee who guests ask for by name.

He constantly maintains his work area and stays up to date on guest promotions in order to better serve his guests. Kadeem’s excellent customer service and outgoing personality is what keeps the guests returning.



Photo courtesy of the Silver Slipper
Employees of the Month, Kadeem Perkins and Katie Plescia with GM/COO John Ferucci.



Photo courtesy of the Silver Slipper
Supervisor of the Month, Phuong Nguyen with GM/COO John Ferucci.

Katie Plescia, Cook – Palm Court- Katie started in 2021 and has thrived in the fasted pace environment of the Palm Court Kitchen. She constantly looks for ways to reduce shrinkage to protect our bottom line. Whether it is keeping her work area clean or coming in into work when shorthanded, she will never leave her co-workers in a bind. Katie leads by example and her colleagues will look to her for guidance when it comes to serving quality food

Phuong Nguyen, Table Games Supervisor – Starter with the Silver Slipper in 2020 as a table games dealer and was promoted to table games supervisor in 2021.

Phuong is an outgoing and friendly asset to the table games department who creates a fun environment for all guests that visit the Silver Slipper.

He is always willing to take the initiative, learn new responsibilities, and volunteers to stay late or come in early when table games is shorthanded.

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rade,” Adams said. “The participants are what makes this parade a success, and we are extremely grateful. The creativity of their costumes and decorated units are simply fang-tastic.”

Ezra Cazes, age 2, reigned as Queen BOO 2022; Bransyn Karter Peterson, age 4, was King BOO.

“Ezra was born with 22q11.2 deletion syndrome & multiple congenital heart defects, but she has blown us all away beating the odds stacked against her and she is currently thriving and living her very best life,” Adams said.

Bransyn was born with profound deafness, “but received cochlear implants at a year old

then developed a love for singing and listening to music,” Adams said.

Both Ezra and Bransyn attend the Children’s Center for Communication and Development at the University of Southern Mississippi.

“Bransyn and all the families served at the Children’s Center for Communication and Development at USM receive their services free of charge,” Adams said. “Thanks to the gracious donors, The Children’s Center is able to help these amazing children play, learn and grow.”

Proceeds from the parade benefit the Children’s Center.

Bay Mayor Mike Favre served as captain of the parade, leading the grand marshal float — U.S. Coast Guard Port Security Unit 308.

On Monday, Adams thanked all the parade

participants and spectators, as well as the city of Bay St. Louis administration and the police department.

“Brett and I were both so impressed by the Bay St. Louis Police Department this year,” she said. “They did a fantastic job and we couldn’t have asked for more.”

Witches Walk and Night at the Beach

There’s more Halloween fun in store in Hancock County.

The annual Witches Walk Bay St. Louis is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 29, beginning at 11:30 a.m..

Each year, scores of people fill Old Town Bay St. Louis in their best witch garb or other spooky costumes, enjoying food, live music, the Witches Walk and the Best Costume Contest.

The event grows

bigger each year, but it started with a handful of friends dressing up in their best witchy-wear.

Prizes will be awarded for Best Hat, Best Shoes and Best Broom.

This year’s Witches Walk will be capped off by The Arts, Hancock County’s second annual “A Night on the Beach,” from 7-11 p.m. on Oct. 29. The gala is scheduled to be held at the home of Mamie Hillery. Tickets are \$125 per person and includes food and beverages. Costumes encouraged, but not mandatory. For tickets, go to www.hancockarts.org.

Cedar Rest Cemetery Tour

Also on Saturday, the Hancock County Historical Society will host its annual Cedar Rest Cemetery Tour from 4-6 p.m. Society members dress as historical “res-



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Scenes from Boo in the Bay Parade.

idents” of the cemetery, telling stories from their lives at their grave sites.

The cemetery is located at 200 Second Street and houses 2,418

graves. The public is invited to this free tour of the cemetery and enjoy refreshments at the Loblano house at 108 Cue Street.



Photos by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
The Boo in the Bay parade had more than 250 registered parade units, including decorated jeeps, golf carts, classic cars and trucks and dance crews.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CIRCUIT CLERK’S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FOR ABSENTEE VOTING FOR THE NOVEMBER 8TH GENERAL ELECTION ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH FROM 8 AM TO 12 PM. THE DEADLINE TO VOTE ABSENTEE WILL BE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH AT 12 PM. THE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN MONDAY – FRIDAY 8AM – 5PM FOR ABSENTEE VOTING.

The Hancock County Election Commissioners will be conducting LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING ON THE DS200 VOTING MACHINES in preparation for the General Election. The testing will begin on Wednesday, November 2ND at 8:30 am. Testing will be located in the Hancock County Courthouse. Anyone interested in attending the testing is welcome.

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CALL 228-467-5265.

KENDRA NECAISE
HANCOCK COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK

Opinion

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Back at it

Considering I look at words all day long for a living, I have sadly gotten out of the habit of reading books like I used to.

Back in the day, you could find my name at the top of the reading lists during the library’s summer reading program.

I even participated in Pizza Hut’s “Book It” program often.

When my mom worked for the local library system, I routinely gave her a list of books to check out for me.

For a long time now, I’ve wanted to get back into reading novels.

So for my first foray back into books, I choose to reread George Orwell’s “1984.”

As I’m writing this, I just finished Part I.

My first experience with Orwell was back in high school. This book scared me, but it has always stuck with me. Some of my favorite quotes of all time come from this book, like this one “Heavy physical work, the care of home and children, petty quarrels with neighbors, films, football, beer, and above all, gambling filled up the horizon of their minds. To keep them in control was not difficult... All that was required of them was a primitive patriotism which could be appealed to whenever it was necessary to make them accept longer working hours or shorter rations. And when they became discontinued, as they sometimes did, their discontentment led nowhere, because being without general ideas, they could only focus it on petty specific grievances.”

Now, I do have to say, just because “1984” scared me and made me a little uncomfortable in high school, does not mean that I think that books should be banned. That is such a — for lack of a better word — stupid trend that is sweeping this nation.

Things like novels, historical facts whether they be good or bad, are meant to make us critically think about things and make changes for the better.

Teaching history as it happened is the best, no matter what. People should learn the hard truths. It’s not some “Peanuts” cartoon or whatever other cookie cutter versions of history exist out there.

Like in “1984,” Winston works for the Records Department Ministry of Truth, where he basically rewrites history to fit along the party’s line or to keep up the lie that Big Brother is never wrong.

And at some point, the lies will become truth, because everything that has happened before has been erased, and anyone who existed before Big Brother



STAFF COLUMN
BY Cassandra Favre

Hancock History: Charles Le Moyne

The first European inhabitants of Hancock County or its precursor, the French Colony of Louisiana, were French emigrants from Canada and France. Charles Le Moyne was the Governor of Montreal and the father of the famous local historical figures, Iberville and Bienville. The colonization of Canada preceded that of the Gulf Coast and the lower Mississippi River Valley. Hence a biography of Charles Le Moyne is helpful in appreciating how our French ancestors carved out of primitive forest colonies which grew in three hundred years into a modern society and economy in North America.

Charles Le Moyne (1626-1685) emigrated to Canada from France in 1641 as an indentured servant of the Jesuits. He settled in Montreal where he lived the rest of his life. He found

employment as a soldier and he quickly mastered the native language of the local Huron Indians. He married Catherine Thierry de Primot (1641-1690) who was only thirteen years old on their wedding day. They reared thirteen children. The Primot family in Montreal provided a dowry of money and ninety acres of land. The noble Primot family was in the very lucrative fur trade business and were well-established socially and politically in New France.

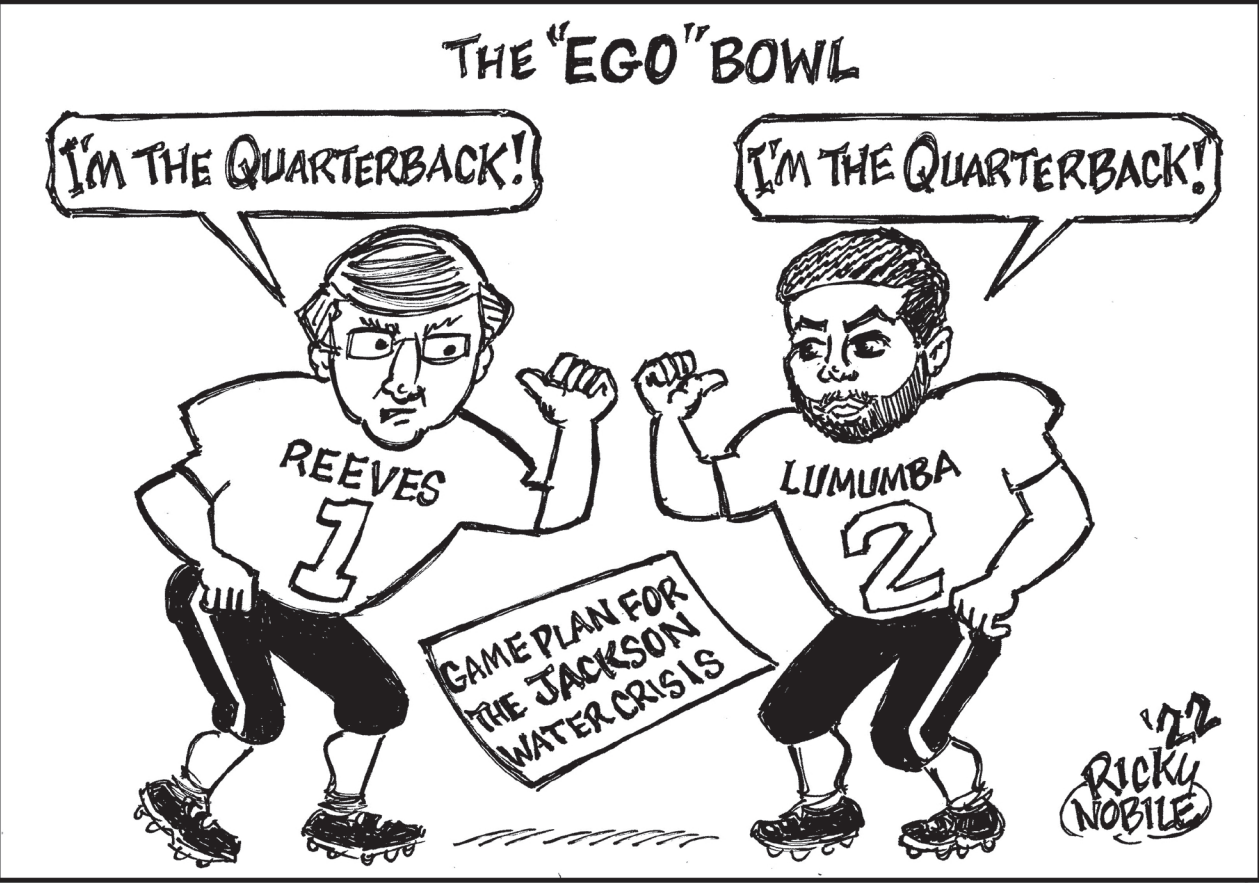
The French Canadians, like Charles, engaged the friendly local Indian tribes like the Hurons in mutually beneficial trade agreements. Charles accumulated immense wealth by working with the Indians as a middle man. The Indians would hunt and trap the animals such as deer and beaver. In return, the French Canadians would



HANCOCK HISTORY
BY James Keating
M.D.

around Montreal. He became the richest citizen in the city in that era. Charles held several public offices such as Governor of Montreal in recognition of his military service in the ongoing wars against the Iroquois Indians and the British. The Crown conferred to Charles a seigneurie, which was a large piece

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Conservation Corner: Bald Cypress

For the record, the official state tree of Mississippi is the magnolia. Off the record, when one thinks of trees and Mississippi, particularly our bottomlands, bald cypress comes to mind. Bald cypress, draped with Spanish moss and growing around an old bayou or along many scenic rivers and streams, seems symbolic of the South.

Bald cypress (*Taxodium distichum*) is a southern conifer most often found in wet sites, in pure stands, or mixed with tupelo gum. The fibrous, scaly bark of bald cypress is reddish brown in color and turns gray near the surface.

The leaves of bald cypress are ½” to ¾” long, linear to lanceolate, and two-ranked along branchlets that are deciduous along the leaves. It gets the name “bald” because it drops its leaves quite early in the season. Their early fall colors are tan, cinnamon, and fiery orange.

Bald cypress can reach heights of up to 150 feet and 20 to 30

feet wide. Older trees develop wide, spreading bases that narrows up the trunk with diameters as thick as 3 to 12 feet. Dendrological cross-dating has confirmed bald cypress at up to 1,700 years of age, and there are unconfirmed ages reaching 2,000 years. Bald cypress trees growing in water usually have a fluted trunk. The roots produce cone-like projections above the water or soil surface known as cypress knees.

This tree is best suited to nutrient-rich sediments typical of the soils found around streams and river systems. Bald cypress grows slowly in the less-fertile soils of black-water swamps and bayous.

Bald cypress seeds will not germinate under water, and, on drier sites, competition from more shade-tolerant species limits bald cypress numbers.

Widely distributed throughout the southeastern United States, it can be found along the Atlantic coast from Delaware to southern Florida

and along the Gulf Coast from Florida to southeastern Texas. Inland distribution includes the Lower and Upper Coastal Plains of the Mississippi Valley up into southeastern Oklahoma, southern and eastern Arkansas to the Missouri Bootheel and into southern Illinois and Indiana.

Known for its great durability, wood duck boxes and other bird houses that are subjected to weather are commonly made from bald cypress because no other wood can withstand such harsh elements. The heavy, rot-resistant wood is used for various other purposes including barrels, railroad ties, and shingles.

A favorite tree used in landscaping, bald cypress is being introduced into many parts of the world.

In the wild, the seeds of bald cypress are eaten by numerous species including wood ducks, wild turkey, squirrels, and the black bear. Eagles and osprey often use older trees as dens and nest sites.



Guest Column
By James Cummins

Because the bald cypress grows along rivers and in wetlands, it plays a vital role in the wild. They provide crucial help in soaking up floodwaters, preventing erosion, trapping pollutants, and provide breeding grounds for frogs, toads, and salamanders.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site is www.wildlifemiss.org.

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Arrest Record

Arrests logged at the hancock county justice facility from the past week. appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Brantley J. Ladner, 31, contempt of court failure to appear
Mario E. Glenn, 33, misdemeanor possession f controlled substance; contempt of court failure to appear
Tobey M. Banner Sr., 44, contempt of court failure to appear
Ashleigh M. Williams, 22, contempt of court failure to appear
Byron L. Cuevas Sr., 42, contempt of court failure to appear
Carlos A. Melgar, 26, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams); possession of paraphernalia; contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Crystal J. Laabs, 32, contempt failure to appear
Bradley C. Breazeale, 35, disorderly conduct x 2; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest
Hope S. Bennett, 29, contempt of court failure

to appear x 2
Devon J. Duffy, 26, contempt failure to appear
Joel Q. Barnes, 35, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Timothy J. Cunningham, 45, possession of paraphernalia; contempt failure to appear; simple domestic violence simple assault; probation violation
Charleston E. Cullen, 30, parole violation
Vanessa R. Reynolds, 35, careless driving; disorderly conduct; DUI 1st offense
Christopher A. Horvath, 34, possession of controlled substance-enhanced penalty
Timothy J. Kennedy, 42, contempt of court failure to appear
Melinda S. Settle, 37, motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; disorderly conduct; disturbance of family
David L. Bourgeois, 37, receiving stolen property
Tyler Tarver, 21, shoplifting
Steven A. Fucich, 29, drunkenness/profanity in public place; contempt of court failure to appear
Dustin J. Rives, 23,

contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Michael C. Shavers, 33, malicious mischief; probation violation
Raine M. Davis, 27, controlled substance: counterfeit to sell, barter transfer, distribute, dispense or possess with intent
Reid A. Leblanc, 30, back for court/court order
Robtavia K. James, 23, disorderly conduct; tampering with physical evidence; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Carly R. Scruggs, 39, contempt of court failure to appear
Diana L. Ayers, 46, possession of paraphernalia
Steven P. Watkins, 55, simple domestic violence simple assault
Trevor A. Cook, 32, disorderly conduct; drunkenness/profanity in public place
Amy M. Clark, 35, simple domestic violence simple assault
Richard K. Mauffray, 46, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Seth C. Odom, 24, drunkenness/profanity in public place

Marcus A. Tatum, 34, receiving stolen property; hold for other agency; contempt of court failure to appear; probation violation
Daniel J. Tapp, 33, simple domestic violence simple assault
Brennan D. Robinson, 21, disorderly conduct; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; disturbing the peace; contempt of court failure to appear
Bradford I. Frederick II, 19, reckless driving; evasion, failure to stop a motor vehicle
Michael Stringer, 61, probation violation; contempt failure to comply
Logan V. Levy, 34, contempt failure to appear x 2
Sebastian D. Ryle, 26, contempt failure to comply
Randy C. Walsh Jr., 32, contempt of court failure to appear
Frank C. Pierson, 40, hold for other agency
Kassie L. Dwyer, 35, contempt of court failure to appear x 4; contempt failure to comply x 4
Shane A. Yates, 35, felony possession of controlled substance

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and the party has been erased.

The image of Big Brother is everywhere watching. There are television screens in every home, watching the people and talking to them.

It’s very creepy, for sure.
Since I was in high school, there have been plenty of new inventions like our smartphones, smart televisions, and even that horrid Alexa.

The less of that so-called “smart” stuff I have in my home, the better. I’m not sure how anyone who has read this particular book can willingly bring devices that have the potential to spy on them into their home.

The posters are creepy, but then again, when I think about all the weird merchandise that is flown around depicting politicians, celebrities, certain catchphrases, I’m again astounded at how quick people are to just assume this kind of weird and herd-like mentality. But should I be?

I mean, take football for instance, I’m not a fan of watching people running around on a field chasing a ball and giving each other concussions. But, for some reason, it is revered and everyone dresses the same and chants the same things over and over again. Plus, I saw this quote the other day that sums up some of my thoughts on school sports, “Controversial thesis: If the highest paid person in your university or college is the basketball coach or the football coach, then it is not a university, it is a sporting franchise with a side hustle in tertiary (third in importance) education.”

And of course, they tie sports and scholarships for school in this nice little package.

And like Orwell is quoted above, football is one of the things used as a form of control.

For a few years now, I’ve been trying to deprogram myself from all the weird, learned, herd-like behaviors we are raised to see as normal, which would probably get me in trouble with the Thought Police in Orwell’s book.

They are there to make sure that

no one speaks out against the party and to serve as judge, jury, and executioner.

“It was assumed that when he (Winston) was not working, eating, or sleeping he would be taking part in some kind of communal recreations; to do anything that suggested a taste for solitude, even to go for a walk by yourself, was always slightly dangerous. There was a word for it in Newspeak: ownlife, it was called, meaning individualism and eccentricity,” “1984.”

Even pre-pandemic, I was moving away from crowds and I never ever wanted to attend a lot of festivals or anything else that everyone else seemed to be flocking to.

I’ve always enjoyed solitude. I don’t want to participate in what everyone else is doing and finally I’m starting to take the pressure off myself to conform to the “Live, Laugh, Love” lifestyle and aesthetic.

And anyways, I’ve always seen the constant barrage events as means of distraction. Because, then, if we really stopped and looked around, we might realize that we want a better world and fight for it, instead of fighting each other over which football team is better, etc.

The thought process behind that could be: Keep them ignorant, and entertained, and none will be the wiser.

Maybe, if I were a character in “1984,” I, like Winston, would see some hope in the Proles, who are the people at the lowest levels of society, but make up the majority of the population. But, alas, the Proles have no one to lead them to harness their potential power over those in charge.

In Part 1, Winston visits the Proles area, but sticks out because of the blue overalls that members of the Party wear.

Hmm, uniforms are something I’ve always given a side eye to. I’ve always seen them as a form of control and that’s what they are meant to do in “1984,” as well as to dehumanize and desexualize.

One of the other moments in Part 1 that made me sad was when Winston thinks about his mother and the past.

“The thing that now suddenly struck Winston was that his moth-

er’s death, nearly thirty years ago, had been tragic and sorrowful in a way that was no longer possible. Tragedy, he perceived, belonged to the ancient time, to a time when there was still privacy, love, and friendship, and when the members of the family stood by one another without needing to know the reason. His mother’s memory tore at his heart because she had died loving him, when was too young and selfish to love her in return, and because somehow, he did not remember how, she had sacrificed herself to a conception of loyalty that was private and unalterable. Such things, he saw, could not happen today. Today there were fear, hatred, and pain, but no dignity of emotion, or deep or complex sorrows.”

Considering how people have acted during this pandemic, I, too, now believe that dignity of emotion and deep or complex sorrows are mostly a thing of the past.

I often think Orwell just had the wrong year, given the current climate of this world and maybe one day the “proles” will organize properly and give some more power back to the people.

Now that I’m older, actually the same age as Winston is in the book (cue the chills), I can’t quite remember what scared me so.

But, the book is a page turner and I find myself excited to go home and begin Part 2. From what I can remember, I don’t think it ends well for Winston, but I shall find out.

I’ve already picked my next book, which will be “Lord of the Flies,” another old favorite of mine. And then, “Animal Farm,” of course, another favorite.

If you, dear reader, have any book recommendations, send them my way, as I’m excited about delving back into the literary world again after much too long an absence.

And finally, a huge thank you to my high school English teachers, Ms. Smith and Mrs. Drummond, who introduced me to Orwell and solidified my love for reading and writing.

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CHARLES “CHUCK”
IVAN BURK

Charles “Chuck” Ivan Burk, 76, of Kiln, MS passed away Wednesday, October 19, 2022 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

He was born in Salida, CO and had previously resided in Luling, LA before moving to Kiln, MS. Chuck retired from the United States Navy “Seabee” and was an active member of Kiln VFW Post 6285. He enjoyed shooting pool, tennis and old movies, especially John Wayne. He was a wonderful and loving husband, father, brother and grandfather who will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Burleigh Ivan and Margaret Duddy Burk; two sisters, Norma Jean Burk

and Mary Ann Koch and brother, Jim Burk.

He is survived by his wonderful and loving wife, Barbara Burk; two daughters, Monica Burk Haydel (Ricky Bradbury) and Dawn Burk Smith (J.D.); brother, Claud Burk (Linda); two sisters, Kathy Honcoop (David) and Annette Burk (Jim) and six grandchildren, Adrienne Wilson, Madelyn Haydel, Alejandro Smith, August Smith Asher Smith, and Allene Smith. In lieu of flowers the family prefers donations to the Kiln VFW Post 6285 (16111 VFW Rd. Kiln, MS 39556) as it had become a large part of Chuck’s everyday life and he had devoted his time and energy to supporting their growth.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, October 26,



2022 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home: 110 S. Necaïse Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. with a prayer service at 11:00 a.m. Burial to follow at Biloxi National Cemetery in Biloxi, MS at 1:30 p.m.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family and friends of Charles Ivan Burk.

JANE MURPHY

Jane Murphy, 73, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Monday, October 17, 2022 in Biloxi, MS.

Jane was born on May 1, 1949 in New Orleans, LA. She was of the Catholic Faith and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS. She was a wonderful teacher who taught for 27 years before she retired.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert “Mike” Murphy; parents, Raymond J. Jefferson Sr. and Marie Jefferson Hill; sister, Patricia Jefferson Ryle; brother, Raymond

Joseph Jefferson, Jr.; grandparents, and numerous uncles and aunts.

She is survived by her brother, Ronald John Jefferson Sr.; sister, Mary Alice Jefferson Elrod; numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, great-great nieces and great-great nephews.

In lieu of flowers the family prefers donations to The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Jackson: P.O. Box 2248, Jackson, MS 39225.

Visitation will be held at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church on Saturday, October 29, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. with a Mass of



Christian Burial at 1:00 p.m.

Interment to follow at Napoleon Cemetery in Pearlinton, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family and friends of Jane Murphy.

CARRIE BELL
HERRINGTON

Carrie Bell Herrington, the only child of James Walter and Dora Southward, born on October 13, 1935.

She lived her life to the fullest. She enjoyed fishing, canning, gardening, sewing and meeting up with friends. Her passion was quilting. She was a faithful member of Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church. She was in the Senior Choir, member of the Sunday School and the Women’s Department. She was married to Stacy O. Herrington for Fifty-Four years before he passed away.

Carrie was seamstress at the Pass Christian Garment Factory. After leaving there, she worked at St. Stanislaus and Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. She was a member of Heroines of Jericho.

Sister Carrie professed her faith in Christ and joined Goodwill Missionary Baptist

Church, Pass Christian, MS., under the leadership of Rev. Harry L. Toussaint.

She is proceeded in death by her parents, her husband, a son, Cardell Herrington, and a great grandson, Tyrese Guyton..

Carrie’s legacy will be remembered and cherished by her children, one son, Norris L. Southward and three daughters, Dora D. Saucier, Sherry J. Hill, Annie B. Herrington and a Godchild, Ernest Taylor Jr.

Carrie is survived by eight grandchildren; 17 Great Grand Children and 1 Great Great Grandchild, who loved her dearly.

Carrie also leaves other close friends whom she held close to her heart, and who also deeply loved her. Carrie will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. The many blessed and sacred memories shared will live on forever. Carrie’s faithfulness, friendship and life will



continue to radiate and will be a testimony in our lives.

Funeral Services were held on October 22, 2022 at 11am. Visitation from 10am-11am at Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church in Pass Christian, MS for Mrs. Carrie Bell Herington age 87 of Bay St. Louis MS who passed away on Thursday, October 13, 2022 in Bay St. Louis, MS. She was a Native of Hiltonia, Georgia. Officiated by Reverend Toussaint.

Burial at a later date under the direction of Baylous Funeral Home.

DANIEL ROCKY
SOLDINIE

Daniel Rocky Soldinie 39 of Waveland Mississippi was called to Heaven, Saturday 22nd of October 2022.

Rocky attended Bay High school. Rocky was a strong evangelical Bible believing Christian family man. As his working profession, Rocky started working in his younger years as an Ironworker traveling all over the United States working with his dad and brothers going as far as Gillette Wyoming. Of note is starting one particular job in the dead of winter with his brother Ray on Ray’s birthday Dec 14th, Corpus Christi Texas, McPherson Kansas, and Rockhill North Carolina to name just a few. All parts and places in between the country. Rocky erected every piece of steel on the local Bay St Louis Hollywood Casino after hurricane Katrina. The casino project superintendent reported to his dad that he wished he had a whole crew of “Rocky’s.”

In his later years until present, Rocky started his own very successful painting company “Rocko’s Pro Painting”. Rocky was a true “Man’s Man” who enjoyed antique bottle digging,

weight lifting, floundering and fishing most of all as his hobbies. Rocky loved to fish with his dad and brothers and two sons and nephews. Rocky loved to joke around while fishing and bet on who would catch the most or biggest fish and almost never lost that bet. Rocky loved everyone and was always a smiling, really good looking, big and strong, and a kind hearted man.

He also was a loyal protector of his family and friends, many of whom can testify to the fact that no one could harm any family or friend of his while he was around as he would very quickly put an abrupt end to any threat.

Rocky was preceded in death by only one very close family member who had a very special place in his heart his “Gram” Ms. Leah Ybos Braquet of Metairie, LA who lived with Rocky in the Waveland family home for over 20 years and played a special part raising Rocky and his brothers form a very young age.

Rocky is survived by his Father Rick Soldinie of Waveland, MS; Mother Jody Braquet Soldinie of Waveland MS; brother Richard Paul Soldinie wife Leah, Brother Ray



Soldinie of Waveland MS wife Alanna, step brother, Jacob Whitmann of Pass Christian MS; step sister Nicole “Nikki” Whitmann of Pass Christian MS; fiancé’ and Love of his Life, Tiffany Carver of Bay St Louis MS; two sons, Cameron Garcia and Parker Ray Soldinie of Bay St Louis MS; and special family members Nicole Goodrich “sister” and Niyjah Abbott nephew of Waveland MS.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Rocky’s fiancé’ and two sons.

Visitation will be Friday, October 28, 2022 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm with a Prayer Service at 1:00 pm.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Daniel Rocky Soldinie.

MARK DUANE
THOMPSON

Mark Duane Thompson, 69, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Wednesday, October 12, 2022 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Mark enjoyed boating and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Elizabeth Spencer Thompson.

He is survived by his

brother, Tom Thompson; two nephews, Steven Fortner and John Thompson; great-nephew, Aidan Thompson and two great-nieces, Kylee Thompson and Alaina Thompson.

Services and Burial will be privately held at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family and friends of Mark Duane Thompson.



• HISTORY

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of land and recognition of his elevated status as a local noble. His title was Charles Le Moyne de Longueuil. Le Moyne and Longueuil are familiar family names which are nowadays places in the greater metropolitan city of Montreal. Charles

exhibited superior intelligence, leadership skills, and exceptional common sense. Furthermore, he passed down these attributes to all of his children. Charles died in 1685.

Two sons of Charles are important and well-known figures in the history of the exploration and French colonization of the Gulf Coast, Iber-

ville (1661-1706) and Bienville (1680-1767). Pierre Le Moyne d’Iberville was chosen by King Louis IV to lead the expedition to rediscover and reclaim the mouth of the Mississippi River. Jean-Baptiste Le Moyne de Bienville, Iberville’s younger brother by nineteen years, served the Crown as Commander and the Governor of the

Louisiana Colony. Bienville moved the capital of the Louisiana colony from Mobile to New Orleans in 1722.

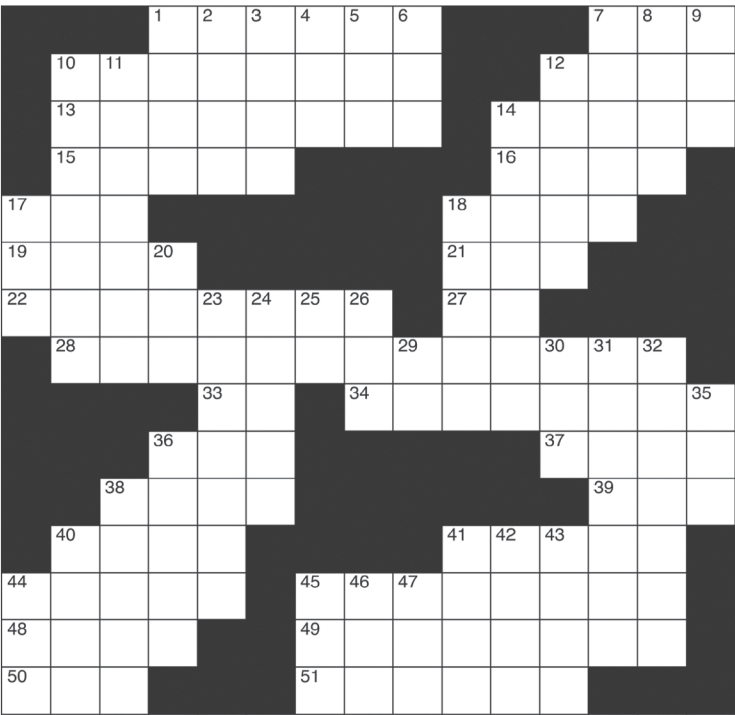
In conclusion, the father of Bienville and Iberville, Charles le Moyne, was an extraordinary figure in the history of Montreal. However, his most important legacy to the New France Colony in North America

in the seventeenth century was his children. Numerous Europeans came to America as peasant farmers or simple merchants and achieved great wealth and nobility in this frontier society. The Le Moyne family brought the various parts of the French holdings in North America together by exploration of the mouth of the Mississippi

River and establishing the port of New Orleans which connected Canada to the Gulf Coast of the Louisiana Colony. Any history of Hancock County will include the story of the first families of the French settlements of the Gulf Coast and the European culture of these pioneers.



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10. Honorable title

12. Created

13. Grillmasters do it

14. Wartime German cargo ship

15. Cocoplum

16. Hebrew calendar month

17. British thermal unit

18. Brews

19. One of Thor’s names

21. Decorative scarf

22. Clothes

27. - __; denotes past

28. A way to address a lover
33. Commercial

34. Utters repeatedly

36. Google certification (abbr.)

37. Taxis

38. Belgian village in Antwerp

39. Talk excessively

40. Broad volcanic crater

41. Surgical instrument

44. Listens to

45. Revelation of a fact

48. Paddles

49. Heard

50. Tooth caregiver

51. Metric capacity units

CLUES DOWN

1. Protein-rich liquids

2. Musician Clapton

3. Wine

4. When you hope to arrive

5. Something one can get stuck in

6. Midway between east and southeast

7. Mothers

8. German river

9. Israeli city __ Aviv

10. Discharged

11. Areas near the retina

12. Greek mythological sorceress

14. Very unpleasant smell

17. “__ Humbug!”

18. White poplar

20. Journalist Tarbell

23. Teachers

24. One older than you
25. Long Russian river

26. Run batted in

29. Beloved Hollywood alien

30. Holiday (informal)

31. Furniture with open shelves

32. Argued

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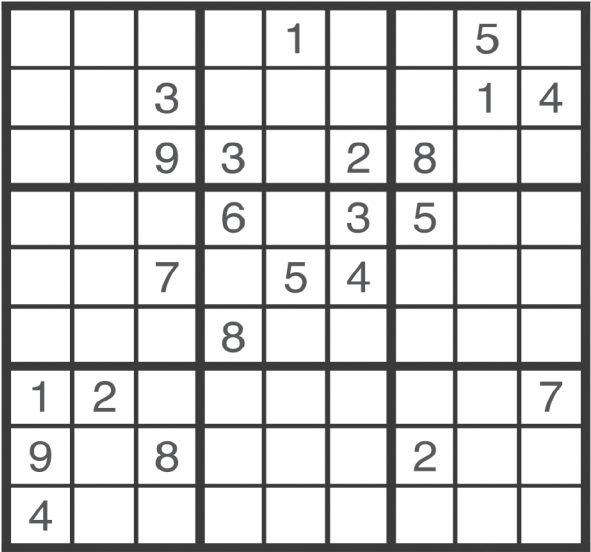
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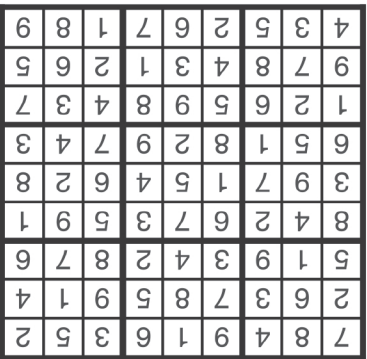
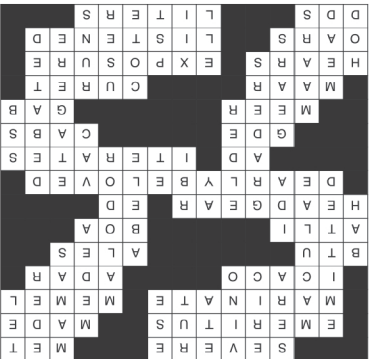
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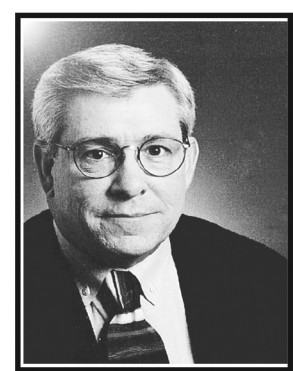
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Our New World

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**



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Karl Barth, a theologian of the 20th Century, once remarked that he studies theology with a Bible in one hand and a newspaper in the other. It was his way of saying that theology is informed by events which occur around us, and hopefully, those events are informed by theol-

ogy. While our methods of gathering and processing information have evolved, the need for linking spirituality with the world continues.

Issues of faith and spirit remain important to many people. These considerations have an impact on the way we live our lives, think about our values, teach our children, and relate to our peers. Even those who profess no religious affiliation or claim no loyalty to a doctrinal agenda are affected. Much of our culture, many of our laws and standards of acceptable behavior, come to us from generations of spiritual influence. Yes, theology and the news of the day are intricately and profoundly connected.

Several questions and points of reflection are raised by this

unlikely, yet highly relevant, merger of the sacred and the secular. They include:

- * What can we learn from each other?
- * How do emerging scientific and technical insights influence the way we think about our stewardship of the earth and its natural resources?
- * As population expands, what are the implications of our growing proximity?
- * How does our knowledge of the disciplines of physics, earth science, medicine, philosophy, psychology, and much more, affect the ways we think about our human origin and growing interdependence?
- * What is implied by our increasing awareness of information when it is counter

to long-held and much-treasured assumptions?

Sometimes we are conflicted. Often, we are tempted to live in denial. We may try to separate intellectual truth from matters of faith and the realm of spirituality. We studiously recite our liturgical creeds and affirmations as if they are unrelated to the real world that we know.

There is a better way. It calls us to embrace new insights while holding to truths which are inviolable. We do share the world with the whole of creation of which we are an important part. Love continues to encounter us in powerful ways, and our awareness of it is a crucial part of what it means to be human. People still need each other. Life remains a gift. Goodness and

mercy are still valid principles of living a healthy life. Hope abounds, and we will always seek to provide a better world for our children and grandchildren. Most of all, there is a spiritual aspect in each of us. We can think of it differently. We can name it “God” or use other terminology. However we may think of it, we can give it space in our lives. If we do so with intent and purpose, we open ourselves to the possibility of a life of joyful enrichment.

There really has never been a better time to ponder the deep mysteries of life with both our spirituality and our intellect at hand. It is a deep and meaningful gift which can lead us to a previously unknown place of peace.

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WHEREAS, on April 4, 2013, Robert E. Mehan, unmarried executed a certain deed of trust to Jeffrey Wagner, Trustee for the benefit of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2013 at Page 9188; and WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated May 16, 2022 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2022 at Page 15676; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on November 23, 2022 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Commencing at the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 14 West; thence running East 850 feet, more or less, to a stake set on the East side of a public road; thence running North 282.3 feet to a state for the part of beginning of the land hereby described and conveyed, and which point is the NW corner of property previously conveyed by Frank and Claudia Klein to H.E. Masson; thence running East 150 feet, more or less, to a stake; thence running North 100 feet to a stake; thence running West 150 feet, more or less, to the East line of the aforesaid public road; thence running South 100 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Containing 34/100ths of an acre, more or less, and being a part of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee. LLG MS LLC SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
LOGS Legal Group LLP
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of September 2006, Korey J. Vaughn executed a certain Deed of Trust to Byron J. Stockstill, Trustee, for the benefit of First National Bank of Picaune, which Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Land Trust Deed Book 2006, page 53398, and WHEREAS, on the 4th day of October 2012, Korey Jan Vaughn executed a certain Modification of Deed of Trust to Byron J. Stockstill, Trustee, for the benefit of First National Bank of Picaune, which Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Land Trust Deed Book 2012, page 21558, and WHEREAS, on the 16th day of December 2020, Korey Jan Vaughn executed a certain Deed of Trust to Byron J. Stockstill, Trustee, for the benefit of First National Bank of Picaune, which Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Land Trust Deed Book 2020, page 34599, and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deeds of Trust and Modification of Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deeds of Trust and Modification of Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, FNB Picaune Bank, formerly First National Bank of Picaune, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deeds of Trust and Modification of Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorney's fees and expense of sale.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Byron J. Stockstill, Trustee in the said Deeds of Trust and Modification of Deed of Trust, will on the 27th day of October, 2022, offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m., at the Northeast Front Door of the Hancock County Courthouse located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property lying and being

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S

situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Lots 90 and 91, Deer Park Subdivision, Phase III, as per map or plat on file in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office. These properties are subject to a 15 foot utility easement and a 10 foot drainage easement as shown on the plats.
The property is located in Hancock County at 25234 Pinecrest Drive, Picaune, Mississippi 39466.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
WITNESS my signature on this, the 27th day of September, 2022.
BYRON J. STOCKSTILL, TRUSTEE
Prepared by:
Williams, Smith, Stockstill & Stewart, PLLC
P. O. Drawer 1076
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PUBLISH: October 5, 2022, October 12, 2022, October 19, 2022 & October 26, 2022
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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE

TRUSTEE'S SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated August 25, 2006, executed by GAYLE BAPTISTE A/K/A GAIL BAPTISTE and CLIFFORD BAPTISTE, JR. conveying certain real property therein described to NATIONS TITLE AGENCY, as Trustee, for BERKSHIRE FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded September 14, 2006, in Deed Book 2006, Page 42848; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to LPP MORTGAGE, INC. F/K/A LPP MORTGAGE, LTD.; and WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on November 16, 2022 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:
LOT 57, BLOCK 4, UNIT 7, DIAMONDHEAD PHASE 2, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 48/50, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 991 KAHANA STREET, DIAMONDHEAD, MS 39525. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on November 26, 2013, Ricke R. Copenhaver, an unmarried man executed a certain deed of trust to Landmark Title & Escrow, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, as nominee for Assurance Financial Group, LLC, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2013 at Page 29773; and WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated May 25, 2022 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2022 at Page 16889; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on November 9, 2022 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 4, SPANISH COVE SUBDIVISION, Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
EVA BAXTER PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
ROBERT M. BAXTER DEFENDANT
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-21-CV-538-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: ROBERT M. BAXTER
NOTICE TO ROBERT M. BAXTER
THIS COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint for Divorce to Todd N. Thriffiley, Esq., the attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. Box 3295, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. Your response must be mailed or delivered within thirty (30) days from the date of delivery of this Complaint or a judgment for default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in this Complaint for Divorce, a copy of which is

attached hereto. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 10th Day of October, 2022.
TIMOTHY KELLAR
HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK
BY: s/Cassie Tribble, D.C. (SEAL)
Issued at the Request of:
TODD N. THRIFFILEY, Attorney at Law, 228-467-2400
10/12/22, 10/19/22, 10/26/22

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 6th day of May, 2022, Matthew Schmitt, and Lacey Schmitt, executed a Deed of Trust to Joshua W. Closson, Trustee for the benefit of H L & C – HANCOCK, LLC., a Mississippi limited liability company, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 2022, Page 15303, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and H L & C – HANCOCK, LLC., a Mississippi limited liability company, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 9th day of November, 2022, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 A.M. o'clock and 4:00 P.M. o'clock, at the front door steps of the Hancock County Courthouse of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
712 St. Joseph Street Waveland, MS 39576
PARCEL #1: Commencing at an iron pipe where the line between Lots 50 & 52, Fourth Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, intersects the Easterly right-of-way of St. Joseph Street (which point is North 45 degrees West 300 feet from the point where the line between Lots 50 and 52 intersects the Northwest line of Lot 14, Waveland Gardens Subdivision); thence South 45 degrees East along said line between Lots 50 and 52, 125 feet to the point of beginning, being an iron pipe; thence South 45 degrees East along the line between Lots 50 and 52, 100 feet; thence North 45 degrees East 80 feet to the Southwesterly line of Garden Lane; thence North 45 degrees West 100 feet; thence South 45 degrees West 80 feet to the point of beginning. Said property being part of Lot 50, FOURTH WARD, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the present official map or plat of said Town on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
PARCEL #2: Beginning at an iron pipe where the line between Lots 50 and 52, Fourth Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, intersects the Easterly right-of-way line of St. Joseph Street, which point is North 45 degrees West, 300 feet from the point where the line between Lots 50 and 52 intersects the Northwestly line of Lot 14, Waveland Gardens Subdivision; thence South 45 degrees East, along said line between Lots 50 and 52, 125 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 45 degrees East, 80 feet to an iron pipe on the Southwesterly right-of-way line of Garden Lane; thence North 45 degrees West, 210.6 feet to an iron pipe on the Easterly right-of-way line of St. Joseph Street; thence Southerly along said Easterly right-of-way line of St. Joseph Street, 117.13 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Lot 50, Fourth Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.
This property conveyed is the same property conveyed to Thelma Marie Millsap by Helen Clark Merwin as per deed recorded in Book X-7, Pag 87 of the Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

The above-described parcels are subject to any restrictive covenants, reservations and easement of record.
PARCEL #3: Beginning at a point where the line between Lots 50 and 52 intersects the Easterly right-of-way of St. Joseph Street, Fourth Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence South 45 degrees East along said line 275 feet to a point; thence South 45 degrees West 100 feet to the lot line between Lots 52 and 54, Fourth Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, thence North 45 degrees West along said line to the Easterly right-of-way of St. Joseph Street; thence Northly along said right-of-way to the point of beginning. Said land being part of Lot 52, FOURTH WARD, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.
I will convey only such title as vested in me as such Trustee.
WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 10th day of October, A.D., 2022.
Joshua W. Closson, Trustee
October 12, 2022
October 19, 2022
October 26, 2022
November 2, 2022
10/12/22, 10/19/22, 10/26/22, 11/02/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY AND ITS INSURED, MARY DENIS PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
THE HEIRS AT LAW AND WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARIES OF LAURIE JONES, DECEASED; GAVIN JONES, A MINOR; AND HENRY JONES, A MINOR
CAUSE NO. 20-cv-00640-CB
RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: The unknown heirs at law and wrongful death beneficiaries of Laurie Kay Jones, Deceased. (Wherever they may be found) You have been made Defendants in the Petition filed in this Court by Gregory Alan Jones, seeking a judicial determination of heirs at law and wrongful death beneficiaries of LAURIE KAY JONES, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are all other heirs and wrongful death beneficiaries of LAURIE KAY JONES, deceased.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition at 9:00 a.m. on November 28, 2022, at the Harrison County Chancery Courthouse, located at 730 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd., Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 and, in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 10th day of October, 2022.
CHANCERY COURT CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Bridgette Ladner D.C.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF LOUIS RAY SMITH, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-22-cv-526-MA
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF LOUIS RAY SMITH, DECEASED
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of October, 2022 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Louis Ray Smith, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate to have the same probated and registered by the clerk of the aforesaid court, and that a failure to probate and register within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice will forever bar the claim.
This 10th day of October, A.D., 2022.
EMBER SMITH, EXECUTRIX
Caroline E. Haas
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
MS Bar No. 104525
PUBLISH DATES: 10/12/22, 10/19/22, 10/26/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF LOUIS RAY SMITH, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-22-cv-526-MA
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF LOUIS RAY SMITH, DECEASED
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of October, 2022 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County,

Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Louis Ray Smith, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate to have the same probated and registered by the clerk of the aforesaid court, and that a failure to probate and register within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice will forever bar the claim.
This 10th day of October, A.D., 2022.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CHELSEA VICE PLAINTIFF
V.
WUSCHI, LLC; RONNY HART; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI. TAX PARCEL: 041U-2-11-012.000; LOT 30, PHASE 2, CYPRESS POINT SUBDIVISION, WHICH WAS SOLD BY CHANCERY CLERK CONVEYANCE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF AD VALOREM TAXES ON 8/31/15, FOR 2014 TAXES, AND NOT REDEEMED HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI. TAX PARCEL: 041U-2-11-013.000; LOT 31, PHASE 2, CYPRESS POINT SUBDIVISION
NO. 22-CV-317-MA
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO ANY AND ALL PERSONS NAMED OR UNKNOWN, OR ENTITIES CLAIMING LEGAL AND/OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED ABOVE:
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this court by CHELSEA VICE, seeking to quiet and confirm title to the subject property, title having been obtained by Tax Sale from the State of Mississippi. Defendants other than you in this action are Hancock County, Mississippi, The District Attorney for Hancock County, Mississippi, Attorney General for the State of Mississippi, all of whom are being served with the process of this Court.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Chris Johnson, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose Post Office address is Box 2188 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521 and whose street address is 114 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DAY OF 10/12/22, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WOULD BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OF THEIR RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your response with the clerk of this court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 06 day of October, 2022. (SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar, Clerk
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: s/B Ladner, D.C.
10/12/22, 10/19/22, 10/26/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CHELSEA VICE PLAINTIFF
V.
ROBIN POIRIER, 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC., MAP PROPERTIES, LLC, W&A, LLC, WUSCHI, LLC, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI. TAX PARCEL: 041U-2-11-014.000; LOT 32, PHASE 2, CYPRESS POINT SUBDIVISION, WHICH WAS SOLD BY CHANCERY CLERK CONVEYANCE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF AD VALOREM TAXES ON 8/31/15, FOR 2014 TAXES, AND NOT REDEEMED HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI. TAX PARCEL: 041U-2-11-014.000; LOT 32, PHASE 2, CYPRESS POINT SUBDIVISION
NO. 22-CV-318-MA
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO ANY AND ALL PERSONS NAMED OR UNKNOWN, OR ENTITIES CLAIMING LEGAL AND/OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED ABOVE:
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this court by CHELSEA VICE, seeking to quiet and confirm title to the subject property, title having been obtained by Tax Sale from the State of Mississippi. Defendants other than you in this action are Hancock County, Mississippi, The District Attorney for Hancock County, Mississippi, Attorney General for the State of Mississippi, all of whom are being served with the process of this Court.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Chris Johnson, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose Post Office address is Box 2188 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521 and whose street address is 114 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DAY OF 10/12/22, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WOULD BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OF THEIR RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your response with the clerk of this court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 06 day of October, 2022. (SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar, Clerk
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: s/B Ladner, D.C.
10/12/22, 10/19/22, 10/26/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JAMES H. ALISON, TRUSTEE; THE ALISON FAMILY TRUST PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH, COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR, COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER, AND GUARANTY PROPERTIES, INC., its successors or assigns, and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 069M-1-31-007.000; LOT 8, JOURDAN RIVER SHORES, BLOCK 2, PHASE 2, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS;
CIVIL ACTION: NO. 22-cv-548-JP
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, TO: GUARANTY PROPERTIES, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS.
NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by James H. Alison, Trustee of the Alison Family Trust, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 303 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 19th day of October, 2022, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED. A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF

Timothy A. Kellar, Clerk
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: s/B Ladner, D.C.
10/12/22, 10/19/22, 10/26/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CHELSEA VICE PLAINTIFF
V.
ROBIN POIRIER, 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC., LAWRENCE/ MITCHELL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT GROUP, LTD., MISSISSIPPI REALTY TAX FINANCING CO., LLC, WHITE CYPRESS LAKES POA, INC., MAP PROPERTIES, LLC, W&A, LLC, WUSCHI, LLC,

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI. TAX PARCEL: 041U-2-11-015.000; LOT 33, PHASE 2, CYPRESS POINT SUBDIVISION, WHICH WAS SOLD BY CHANCERY CLERK CONVEYANCE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF AD VALOREM TAXES ON 8/31/15, FOR 2014 TAXES, AND NOT REDEEMED HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI. TAX PARCEL: 041U-2-11-015.000; LOT 33, PHASE 2, CYPRESS POINT SUBDIVISION
NO. 22-CV-319-MA
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO ANY AND ALL PERSONS NAMED OR UNKNOWN, OR ENTITIES CLAIMING LEGAL AND/OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED ABOVE:
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this court by CHELSEA VICE, seeking to quiet and confirm title to the subject property, title having been obtained by Tax Sale from the State of Mississippi. Defendants other than you in this action are Hancock County, Mississippi, The District Attorney for Hancock County, Mississippi, Attorney General for the State of Mississippi, all of whom are being served with the process of this Court.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Chris Johnson, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose Post Office address is Box 2188 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521 and whose street address is 114 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DAY OF 10/12/22, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WOULD BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OF THEIR RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your response with the clerk of this court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 06 day of October, 2022. (SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar, Clerk
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: s/B Ladner, D.C.
10/12/22, 10/19/22, 10/26/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET W. MacANIFF JAMES A. MacANIFF EXECUTOR
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-22-540 JP
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 5th day of October, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of Margaret W. MacAniff, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This 11th day of October, 2022.

s/James A. MacAniff
JAMES A. MacANIFF
CLEMENT S. BENVENUTTI
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 2718
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
(228) 467-0744
MS BAR NO. 2435
10/19/22, 10/26/22, 11/02/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF GEORGE ALLEN CANTRELL, DECEASED, CAUSE NO. 23CHI-22-cv-539-MA, SUMMONS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF GEORGE ALLEN CANTRELL, DECEASED, WHO ARE UNKNOWN AFTER A DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY. Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 11th day of October, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to Esther L. Manien, Executrix, upon the Estate of GEORGE ALLEN CANTRELL, deceased, notice is hereby given to any and all persons or corporate entities having claims of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of October, 2022.

Hon. Timothy A. Kellar, By: Ashley N. Holland, Deputy Clerk (SEAL)
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV
Attorney at Law, MS Bar No. 104994
303 Reese Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-323-3330 Tel
Gene.hoffman210@gmail.com
Dates of Publication: 10/19/22, 10/26/22, 11/02/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JAMES H. ALISON, TRUSTEE; THE ALISON FAMILY TRUST PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH, COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR, COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER, AND GUARANTY PROPERTIES, INC., its successors or assigns, and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property

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DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520.

Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS
Dated: 10/11/2022
By: Cassie Tribble
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq.
303 Reese Street, Bay St Louis, MS 39520
228-323-3330
10/19/22, 10/26/22, 11/02/22

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE

TRUSTEE'S SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated February 14, 2018, executed by STEPHEN D GARRISON and ABBIE WOOLDRIDGE GARRISON conveying certain real property therein described to CASANO LAW FIRM, as Trustee, for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS OF COLORADO, LLC, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded February 20, 2018, in Deed Book 2018, Page 3356; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to SERVIS ONE INC. DBA BSI FINANCIAL SERVICES; and
WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and
NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on November 16, 2022 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit: LOT 5, BLOCK 5, UNIT 7, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 9960 KAHANA STREET, DIAMONDHEAD, MS 39525. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.
Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Rubin Lublin, LLC
428 North Lamar Blvd, Suite 107
Oxford, MS 38655
rslawlaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401
PUBLISH: 10/19/22, 10/26/22, 11/02/22, 11/09/22

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION
The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has filed an application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Act, Title 49, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972.
The MDEQ is proposing to construct three types of reefs for the West Hancock County Habitat Project that will restore nearshore habitats for secondary producers, invertebrates, fishes, and oysters. The proposed project location is in Coastal Wetlands in West Hancock County in an area extending from approximately one mile northeast of the Silver Slipper Casino Hotel's eastern boundary to approximately one mile northeast of Buccaneer State Park's eastern boundary. The proposed project will include the following: 1) Subtidal Manufactured Material Reef - Up to 2.0 acres consisting of a central 18-inch x 20-inch layout and surrounded by four 12-inch x 18-inch layouts. The total height would be up to 24 inches and would provide a minimum clearance of 2 feet at Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW). This reef type will have a culch density of approximately 3,500 cubic yards/acre. 2)Nearshore Subtidal Reef - Up to 1.5 acres with a variable, undulating profile, ranging from 0 inches to 12 inches in height and constructed of 1-inch x 4-inch limestone. This reef type will have a culch density of approximately 1,613 cubic yards/acre. 3) Subtidal Oyster Reef - Up to 100 acres with a variable, undulating profile, ranging from 0 inches to 18 inches in height and constructed of 1-inch x 4-inch limestone. The total height of each section of reef would be up to 18 inches and would provide a minimum clearance of 2 feet at Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW). This reef type will have a culch density of approximately 2,426 cubic yards/acre.
The applicant is requesting a variance from Mississippi Admin. Code Title 22, Part 23, Chapter 8, Section 114.01 which states, "Permanent filling of coastal wetlands below the mean high tide line because of potential adverse and cumulative environmental impacts is not authorized." This public notice, project diagrams, and a copy of the full project application may be accessed on MDMR's website at https://dmr.ms.gov/permitting/ .
A copy can also be mailed upon request. In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, the applicant will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law. Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources by mail to 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530; by fax to 228-374-5008; or by email to brett.james@dmr.ms.gov before 1:00 p.m. on the day November 3, 2022.
A public hearing will be held on November 3, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at the Lakeshore Community Center located at (6221) Lower Bay Road, Bay St Louis 39520. The public hearing will not be a question-and-answer session but will be a medium for concerned parties to make comments about the proposed project for the public record. More information on the application can be obtained at the DMR office at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS, 39530, or by calling 228-523-4105.
PUBLISH:
October 19, 2022
October 26, 2022
November 2, 2022
10/19/22, 10/26/22, 11/02/22

HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT UNIT PRICE PROJECT - 2022
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed or Electronic bids for Hancock County Utility Authority Unit Repair and Replacement Project will be received by the Hancock County Utility Authority, at 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS 39576 until 10:00 A.M., local time on Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.
Scope of Work: The Hancock County Utility Authority has the need for water and sewer utility work and incidental work related thereto resulting from emergency conditions, maintenance of existing water and sewer systems, and expansion of existing water and sewer systems. To accommodate this need, the Hancock County Utility Authority is seeking to contract with a company that has sufficient experience, personnel, and equipment to accomplish these types of construction services.
Bids will be received from a single prime Contractor. Bids shall be on a unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items, if applicable, as indicated in the Bid Form. This Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is Brown, Mitchell & Alexander, Inc., 401 Cowan Road, Suite A, Gulfport, MS 39507, (228) 864-7612. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Thursday (between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 5:30 P.M.) and Friday (between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and Noon) and at the office of the Hancock County Utility Authority, 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS 39576. Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office as described below.
Bidding documents are being made available via paper copy or pdf for a charge of \$100.00 (hard copy) or \$50.00 (CD). Plan holders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.bmaprojects.com to view and order Bidding Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. The cost for the bidding documents is non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. For questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181.
When submitting an electronic bid, the bid must be submitted in a ".pdf" format and shall contain the same information and forms as required for the paper bids. Electronic bids must be secured with a bid bond. When submitting a bid electronically, the authorized signature shall be an electronic signature or handwritten in blue-ink signature. In the event that an electronically submitted bid has a corrupted attachment, the bid will be considered null and void. When bids are submitted electronically, the requirement for including a certificate of responsibility, or a statement that the bid enclosed does not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), on the exterior of the bid envelope shall be deemed in compliance by including the same information as an attachment with the electronic bid submitted.
The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the prospective Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office. Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders.
For bids exceeding \$50,000.00, Bidder must indicate his Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of sealed proposal as required by Mississippi Law. Effective July 1, 2010; Per MS Code 31-3-21(3); any bid submitted by a nonresident contractor which does not include the nonresident contractor's current state law pertaining to such state's treatment of nonresident contractors, shall be rejected and not considered for award. If no such law exists in the non-resident contractor's state, then the non-resident contractor may provide a statement to that effect.
No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.
The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Published by order of the (Owner); this the 5th day of October, 2022.
Publish Dates:
October 19, 2022
October 26, 2022
10/19/22, 10/26/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF RUSSELL B. GUERIN, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CHI.22-cv-533-JS
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF RUSSELL B. GUERIN, DECEASED
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of October, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Russell B. Guerin, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate to have the same probated and registered by the clerk of the aforesaid court, and that a failure to probate and register within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice will forever bar the claim.
This 14th day of October, A.D., 2022.
MIGNON C. GUERIN, EXECUTRIX
Caroline E. Haas
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Tel.: (228) 467-6574
Fax: (228) 467-6575
MS Bar No. 104525
PUBLISH DATES: 10/19/22, 10/26/22, 11/02/22

SUMMONS
TO: JOAN RAGSDALE, ROBERT RAGSDALE, TERRY EVANS, RAYMOND DRUMM, KEITH SENTELL, JOHN KROETEN, and All Unknown Persons claiming any interest in the following vessels located in Hancock County, Mississippi:
#1: 32', white fiberglass, cabin cruiser, location: near 342 Luukini Place, Diamondhead, MS, vessel name: Legend III, vessel registration number: TN, manufacturer: Legend Mfg. Co., last known owner: Joan Ragdsdale, Robert Ragdsdale;
#2: 22', 1976 white sailboat, location: near 5101 1st Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS, no visible name, vessel registration number: LA-4513-BK, vessel hull ID number: CBC40915M76E,
registered owner: Terry Evans;
#3: 25', shrimp boat, location: near 4045 Sumatra Road, Pearlington, MS, location coordinates: N30°14'21.5 W89°36.569, no visible name, no visible registration number, manufacturer: Lafitte Yacht I, last known owner: Raymond Drumm;
#4: 22', white fiberglass sailboat, location: near 4035 Sumatra Road, Pearlington, MS, location coordinates: N30°14'21.5 W89°36.569, no visible name, submerged, no visible vessel registration number, last known owner: Keith Sentell;
#5: 63', 1976 fiberglass vessel, location: near Pleasure Street, Bayou Caddy, location coordinates: N30°14'72 W89°25.905, vessel name: Rascal Too, registration number: 577312 (US), vessel hull ID number: 6832, last known owner: John Kroeten;
You have been made a Defendant in cause 23CHI.22-cv-00558-CB in the IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT. The Complaint [Doc.2] and Motion for Writ of Mandatory Injunction and Other Relief [Doc.3] filed in this Court by the STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL., MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, seeks relief against you pursuant to the Derelict Vessel Act, Miss. Code Ann. §49-27-71 (Rev.2022). You are summoned to appear and defend against said Complaint and Motion at 9:00 a.m. on the 30th day of November 2022, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at 730 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39530 before Chancellor Carter Bise and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint and Motion. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
10/19/22, 10/26/22, 11/02/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
SHERYL JEAN FOX
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
DENIS TCHERKACHINE and NATASHA AYTON,
DEFENDANTS
and ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SITUATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:
Lot 8, Block 1, Diamondhead, Replat of Unit 9, Phase 2, a Subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Plat Book 4, Page 103.
CAUSE NO.: C2301-2022-547 (2)
SUMMONS
(Service by Publication)
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: DENIS TCHERKACHINE and NATASHA AYTON and ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SITUATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY,

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located in the subject matter of this suit, whose last known names and addresses are unknown, and whose present and past residences and addresses are unknown. You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by SHERYL JEAN FOX. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging confirmation of title through adverse possession and seeking relief as contained therein.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said Complaint on the 28th day of November, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. in the Chancery Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to RICHARD J. SMITH, the attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is: 1922 23RD AVENUE, GULFPORT, MS 39501. YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT ON THE DATE NOTED ABOVE.
You must also file the original of your answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 17th day of October, 2022.
TIM KELLAR, CHANCERY COURT HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
By: Cassie Tribble, D.C.
DEPUTY CLERK
10/26/22, 11/02/22, 11/09/22

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on September 8, 2020, Jonathan Mancuso and Sarah Mancuso as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, executed a certain deed of trust to William Lee Guice, III, Trustee for the benefit of Keesler Federal Credit Union, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi as Book 2020, Page 23247; and
WHEREAS, Keesler Federal Credit Union has heretofore substituted Kent D. McPhail as Trustee by instrument recorded on September 30, 2022 in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office as Book 2022, Page 28699 and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Keesler Federal Credit Union, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kent D. McPhail, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on November 23, 2022 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9, Township 9 South, Rang 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, thence South 41 degrees 33 minutes 16 seconds West 112.73 feet to an old iron flat bar on the west margin of Taranto Street and the south margin of Maple Drive; thence North 89 degrees 18 minutes 46 seconds West 250.47 feet along said margin to a 3/8" iron rod for the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 00 degrees 03 minutes 58 seconds East 175.2 feet to a 3/8" iron rod; thence North 89 degrees 18 minutes 46 seconds West 100 feet to a 1/2" iron rod; thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes 58 seconds West 175.2 feet to a 1/2" iron rod on the south margin of said Maple Drive; thence along said margin South 89 degrees 18 minutes 46 seconds East 100 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; containing 0.40 acres, more or less, and being part of Lot 1 of the ANN COLLEY ESTATE in the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 18th day of October, 2022
/s/ Kent D. McPhail
Kent D. McPhail SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
Kent McPhail & Associates, LLC
126 Government Street
Mobile, AL 36602 (251) 438-2333
Publication Dates: 10/26/22, 11/02/22, 11/09/22, 11/16/22

POST 58 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & BEGINNING FUND BALANCE- CASH BASIS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

REVENUES	
Property Taxes	\$61,051.11
Interest Earned	31.30
TOTAL REVENUES	\$61,082.41
EXPENDITURES	
Public Safety:	
Perf. Bonds/Ins.	\$25,644.00
Truck Fuel	1,223.19
Phone-Water-Power-Heat	7,881.42
Repairs and Maintenance	872.74
Lawn care	1,600.00
Miscellaneous	2,717.12
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$39,928.45
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	
October 1, 2021	\$309,426.87
ENDING FUND BALANCE	
September 30, 2022	\$330,580.83
10/26/22, 11/02/22	

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONNA JO CIFRANIC, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CHI.22-cv-00506-CB
RICHARD CIFRANIC, JR., PETITIONER
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 14th day of October, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Donna Jo Cifranic, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 26th day of October, 2022.
s/RICHARD CIFRANIC, JR.
PUBLISH: October 26, 2022, November 2, 2022, and November 9, 2022
10/26/22, 11/02/22, 11/09/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN ROBINSON, DECEASED
NO. 22-CV-00346-MA
LEAH ERICKSON, PETITIONER
SUMMONS
TO: THE UNKNOWN OR KNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS OF THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN ROBINSON, DECEASED.
The Petition filed against you is a civil action seeking to have Leah Erickson as the only heir-at-law of PATRICIA ANN ROBINSON, DECEASED, as fully set out in the Petition to Establish Heirs on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
SHERYL JEAN FOX
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
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DEFENDANTS
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COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: DENIS TCHERKACHINE and NATASHA AYTON and ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SITUATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY,

AT 9:00 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2022, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURTHOUSE, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, AT GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI: AND, IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED used my hand and seal of said court, this the 19th day of October, 2022.
TIM KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: S/CASSIE TRIBBLE
Publish: Wednesday, October 26, 2022
Wednesday, November 2, 2022
Wednesday, November 9, 2022
10/26/22, 11/02/22, 11/09/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CLARE WEGMANN DONEGAN, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CHI.22-cv-498-JS
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 21st day of October, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Clare Wegmann Donegan, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This 21st day of October, A.D., 2022.
MICHAEL P. DONEGAN, ADMINISTRATOR
Michael D. Haas, Jr., MS Bar No. 5091
Haas & Haas, Attorneys at Law
201 North Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
Publish Date: 10/26/22, 11/02/22, 11/09/22

Notice of Public Hearings
Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold two public hearings beginning at 5:00 p.m. on November 17, 2022 at the Boardroom at 854-A Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520 and continuing until complete.
The First public hearing will be on the application of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission for the rezoning of property to I-1 for a technology park and other activities conducive to the activities. The property is located at E 1/2 of Section 12 and NE 1/4 of Section 13, T8S-R15W, and S 1/2 of Section 7, the SW 1/4 of Section 8, the W 1/2 of Section 17, all of Section 18, and the N 1/2 of Section 19, T8S-R14W, Hancock County, Mississippi. The tax parcel is 121H-0-01-002.000.
The second public hearing will be on the application of Michael and Vanessa Benson for a special exception and site plan approval for a contractor's storage yard for a tree and stump removal business. The property is located at 1395 Kiln Delisle Road, Pass Christian, Mississippi, 39571, tax parcel 066-0-24-013.002. The property is zoned A-1 Agricultural.
All persons interested in these applications are hereby notified of their right to attend and take such part as they deem proper.
10/26/22, 11/02/22

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD
DIAMONDHEAD, MS
BAYOU DRIVE KAYAK LAUNCH REPAIR
GENERAL NOTICE
The City of Diamondhead is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Bayou Drive Kayak Launch Repair
Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Diamondhead City Hall located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525 until Thursday, December 1, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. local time. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud. The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of Construction of the following items:
Gravel pathway improvements and timber kayak launch repairs.
Bids are requested for the following Contract: Bayou Drive Kayak Launch Repair
OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS
Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

City of Diamondhead
5000 Diamondhead Circle
Diamondhead, MS 39525

Chiniche Engineering & Surveying
407 Hwy 90
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.diamondheadbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.
The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

City of Diamondhead
5000 Diamondhead Circle
Diamondhead, MS 39525

Chiniche Engineering & Surveying
407 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday-Thursday between 8:00-5:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the Owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Bayou Drive Kayak Launch Repair and the Certificate of Responsibility Number. Bids shall be deposited with the City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.diamondheadbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering and Surveying by email to: jason@jce-eng.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his actual bid opening without Owner's consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities. Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.
Approved by the order of the Diamondhead City Council, this the October 4, 2022.
The City of Diamondhead
Diamondhead, Mississippi
PUBLISH:
1st Advertisement Date: October 26, 2022
2nd Advertisement Date: November 2, 2022
10/26/22, 11/02/22

HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION
Kiln, Mississippi

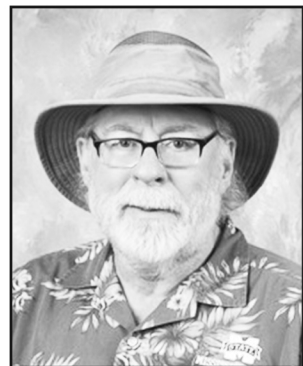
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HIGH POWER ENGINE RUN UP PAD
PROJECT FAA2202
00 11 00 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed bids for Project High Power Engine Run Up Pad, to be constructed for HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION will be received at the office of the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION and addressed to 14054 Fred and Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556, until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 28, 2022, at which time the bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud.
An Optional Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 3:00 p.m., at 7250 Stennis Airport Drive, Kiln, MS 39556. Each bidder shall be limited to three personnel per organization.
The Project consists of the construction of up to 150 cubic yards of Portland Cement Concrete pavement, up to 450 square yards of 5" asphalt base course, up to 450 square yards of aggregate base, and other associated earthwork, grading, and restoration work. Bids will be received for a single prime contract. Bids shall be on unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.
Bid documents are being made available via original paper copy or digital file. Plan holders are required to register for an account at https://www.garverusplans.com/ or www.portspacework.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at (662) 407-0193. Documents can be examined at Garver's office, 808 Howard Avenue, Suite 201, Biloxi, MS 39556, or at Stennis International Airport, 7250 Stennis Airport Drive, Kiln, MS 39556. Addenda to the bid package will be issued through the Garver Online Plan Holders List; therefore, all Bidders shall be responsible for downloading the bid documents from the Garver Online Plan Room in order to be included in the Plan Holders' List. Bidders must enter the addenda numbers in Article 3.01 of the Bid Form to verify receipt.
Electronic Bids can be submitted in lieu of a sealed bid online at www.garverusplans.com. Electronic bids shall be in pdf form and must include electronic copies of the same information required in the sealed bid submission. For questions regarding the electronic bidding process, you may contact Plan House at 662-407-0193.
Bids shall be accompanied by a bid security in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds in accordance with the Contract Documents. All Bidders shall make good faith efforts, as defined by Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26, Regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, to subcontract a minimum of 8.21% of the dollar value of the prime contract to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals DBE. Bidders must be licensed to perform work within the State of Mississippi. Bids must remain in effect for 90 days after the bid opening date. Within 90 days from the bid date, the Owner may award the contract to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder or reject any or all Bids for the Project. The HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive irregularities in the Bids and bidding deemed to be in the best interests of the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION, and to reject nonconforming, nonresponsive, or conditional bids.
Owner: HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION
By: WILLIAM COTTER
Title: CEO
Date: October 26th and November 2nd, 2022
END OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
10/26/22, 11/02/22

NOTICED IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
THIS IS ALSO NOTIFICATION THAT THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION IS A RECOMMENDING COMMISSION ONLY. THE WAVELAND BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN WILL CONSIDER FINAL APPROVAL OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 2022 AT 6:30 P.M.
Note: All Meetings are being held in-person in the Mayor and Board of Aldermen Board Room located on the 1st Floor of City Hall, 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS 39676.
Darren Dueitt, owner of a property on Hoffman Ln., parcel #161B-2-02-134.000, has made an application for a Re-subdivision and variances for the new proposed lots. The proposed lot split will create 5 new buildable properties. Proposed parcel A needs an eighty (80) feet variance on the street frontage. Proposed parcel D needs a fifty (50) feet variance on the street frontage. Proposed parcel E needs a one-hundred (100) variance on the street frontage as it will share an access easement with proposed parcel D. Proposed parcels B & C do not need any variances because they both meet the requirements set forth in Zoning Ord. #349. Vinnie Bonadona, owner of the property commonly known as, 321 Hillcrest St., parcel #161E-0-02-075.000, has made an application of a Conditional Use for an Accessory Structure over 500 square feet. The applicant is requesting to construct an accessory structure of 1,120 square feet to be used for storage.
Bill Ivey, contractor and representative for the owners of the property commonly known as 316 Hoffman Ln., parcel # 161C-0-02-212.003, has made an application for a variance of one (1) foot from the right-side property line. The request is to be eleven and a half (11.5) feet from the right property line in order to construct a new single family residential home.
Linda and Michael Hannan, owners of the property commonly known as 136 Lakewood Dr., parcel #161B-2-01-023.000, have made an application for a five (5) feet variance in order to construct a porch addition. The request is for the back corner of the porch to have a 20 foot setback from the rear property line.
Cindi & Gregory Poindexter, owners of the property commonly known as 105 Venus St., parcel #162A-0-03-122.000, have made an application for the temporary use of an RV during new construction of their primary home. The RV will be allowed temporary occupancy for 180 days. The applicants have also made a request for a variance on the maximum height requirement for an accessory structure to house the RV. The request is for a one (1) foot variance in order to have the accessory structure height at sixteen (16) feet in height.
Julie & Todd Navarro, owners of the property commonly known as 120 Favre St., parcel #161M-0-11-063.000, have made an application for multiple variances on the property in order to construct a new single family residential home. The requests are five (5) feet variances from the front and rear yard setbacks and two and a half (2.5) feet variances on both side yard setbacks. The new setbacks will be twenty (20) feet from the front and rear property lines and ten (10) feet from both side property lines.
Julie & Todd Navarro, owners of the property commonly known as 302 Fink St., parcel # 162K-0-10-134.000, have made an application for multiple variances on the property in order to construct a new single family residential home. The requests are five (5) feet variances from the front and rear yard setbacks and two and a half (2.5) feet variances on both side yard setbacks. The new setbacks will be twenty (20) feet from the front and rear property lines and ten (10) feet from both side property lines.
Bernard Construction, representative Shane Bernard, owner of the property commonly known as 101 N Beach Blvd., parcel # 161E-0-02-127.000, has made an application for a variance on the front setback requirement for a beach front property and a variance request for the minimum parking space requirement for a lounge/bar. The front setback request is for a forty-two (42) feet variance in order for the front of the structure to be eight (8) feet from the front property line. This is to preserve a Live Oak tree on the property. The parking space request is to have ten (10) parking spaces under the structure. This meets the parking requirements for the condos but not for the lounge/bar. This is due to the parking bays on

Coleman Ave. allowing for public parking. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, YOU MAY CONTACT JEANNE CONRAD, ZONING ADMINISTRATOR, AT 228-220-3335 OR JCONRAD@WAVELAND-MS.GOV. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE AND MAY SUBMIT WRITTEN OBJECTIONS OR LETTERS IN FAVOR OF APPLICATIONS BY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022 BY NO

Use pink muhly grass for winter garden color



Guest Column

By Gary Bachman MSU Extension/Research Professor Ornamental Horticulture Host of Southern Gardening

My wife, Katie, and I continued our travels in Florida after I was a keynote speaker for the Florida Master Gardener Volunteer Conference. We enjoyed collecting seashells on Cocoa Beach while watching the latest SpaceX launch. As children of the 60s who grew up watching the exploits of NASA,

this was really cool!

We’ve made our way to New Port Richey -- the locals call it NPR -- just north of Tampa on Florida’s west coast. It’s our first visit there, and we stayed at a historic hotel called The Hacienda, built in 1927. It is on the Registry of Historic Places and has a colorful history.

New Port Richey was known as Hollywood East during the 1920s. The story goes that The Hacienda was built at the request of silent movie star Gloria Swanson, who wanted a place where all her celebrity guests could stay.

It’s even been named by Thrillist as the most haunted hotel in the state of Florida. We didn’t see any ghosts, but one night, I’m sure I heard an ethereal voice in the hallway say, “Miss Swanson, you look marvelous.”

The thing that is striking about The Hacienda

is the color of the hotel, which is a brilliant, bright shell pink.

This brings me to this week’s plant, which is pink muhly grass. The hotel has fantastic plantings of muhly grass with its billowy, cloud-like masses of pink flowers.

Gulf Muhly grass is a Southeast native plant that really struts its stuff in fall and winter months. Also known by its botanical name Muhlenbergia capilaris, Muhly grass was chosen as a Mississippi Medallion native plant winner in 2010.

Its unique texture with spiky, upright leaves brings summer interest. But it’s the plant’s last grand flourish that really creates landscape excitement. As long as there isn’t a hard freeze, the color will hold. Even after freezing temperatures, the flower heads keep their airy shape.

There is even a selection with billowing,

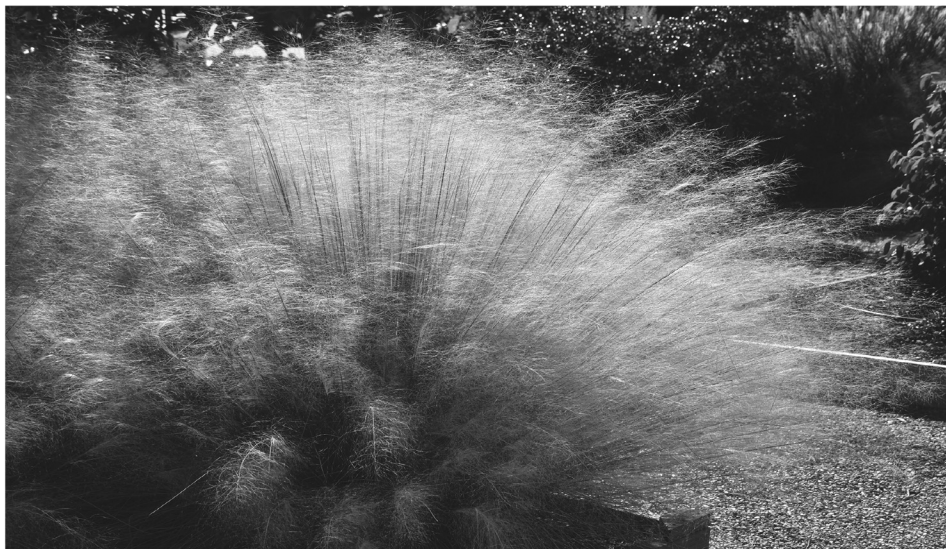


Photo by MSU Extension/Gary Bachman

The billowing, white flowers of White Cloud muhly grass are gorgeous when the plant is grown as a single specimen or mass planted with others.

white flower masses called White Cloud. My social media have been sharing a lot of great-looking images of White Cloud this month.

Consider spacing needs. While a mass planting of Gulf muhly grass is gorgeous, these plants need their individual space to achieve that filled-in mass look.

As with all orna-

mental grasses, there is really only one maintenance task that can’t be neglected. In late winter, cut the grass clumps back to 6 inches before spring growth starts. This cutting clears the way for new foliage and results in a nicely formed clump. Don’t be tempted to cut back any earlier because you will remove

the dry inflorescences that create movement with the wind and habitat for wildlife.

Now is a great time to plant this native species, and the independent garden centers I’ve been visiting have an abundant inventory of great plants to take home with you.

• CONTRACT

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parison that shows the city of D’Iberville pays its attorney a \$225,000 annual retainer; Moss Point and Pascagoula each pay \$125,000 annually; Hancock County pays an estimated \$257,000; Diamondhead, \$110,000; Waveland, \$38,000; Pass Christian, \$72,000; and Ocean Springs, \$144,000.

“We feel like its very comparable to the rest of the Coast and (Smith has) done a good job for us,” Favre said. “She’s done very well keeping us out of trouble — she’s very focused on keeping the city out of litigation.”

Council members said they believed Smith deserved a raise, but felt the \$11,000 figure was a little too high.

“We do have to acknowledge that Mrs. Smith has

been a tremendous part of ... keeping us out of any lawsuits,” Ward 2 Councilman Gene Hoffman said, but “As the mayor said, (the fee) should have been stepped up over time.”

“I just really appreciate (Mrs. Smith) and I think she deserves a raise, but I’d like to see another number,” Council President Jeff Reed said.

Reed refused to put the matter to the vote, but instead tabled discussion until the last week’s meeting.

In other action:

- The council implemented a moratorium on newly-constructed paid parking lots. Current non-licensed operators will not be able to obtain a permit until Jan. 31, 2023.

- The council voted to reappoint Cynthia Knoblock and appoint Rachel Knight in place of Bill Lady to a three-year term on the Hancock County Tourism Commission.

• SPACE

Continued from Page 1

port its continued development. Working with them for the past four years, Relativity Space has become a valued member of the Stennis federal city.”

Relativity Space already is clearing ground for construction of several new facilities. Company plans call for construction of new engine test stands, office buildings, and a vehicle facility. The company already is housed in several other locations within the Stennis test complex. It also has existing agreements to test its engines and rocket components on various Stennis test stands.

“This announcement is the latest step in an ongoing relationship with Relativity Space,” said Duane Armstrong, manager of the Stennis Strategic Business Development Office. “Stennis has worked with Relativity Space for several years to assist with the development and testing of its Aeon engines. The new expansion at

Stennis is another demonstration of the value of the assets and expertise the center offers emerging aerospace companies. We look forward to working with Relativity Space as it continues to grow and pursue its space goals.”

Relativity Space originally partnered with Stennis to test its Aeon 1 engine on the site’s E-3 Test Stand. The partnership quickly expanded in 2018 to grant Relativity Space exclusive use of the E-4 Test Complex at Stennis.

The latest partnership agreement focuses on 153 acres located near the E-4 Test Complex and provides the company room to grow its operations for Terran R, its fully reusable, entirely 3D-printed launch vehicle.

Relativity Space, based in Long Beach, California, has created an entirely 3D-printed, expendable Terran 1 rocket scheduled for its maiden launch in upcoming months. The company also is developing a fully reusable, entirely 3D-printed Terran R rocket. The Terran 1 rocket will be capable of carrying small satellite payloads.

The Terran R rocket is being developed to launch payloads up to 44,000 pounds (20,000 kilograms) to low-Earth orbit.

In both instances, the company is using 3D printing and other state-of-the-art techniques, including machine learning and autonomous robotics, to develop rockets with 100 times fewer parts. It already has developed the largest metal 3D printers in the world and anticipates the production process will enable rockets to be created within 60 days.

The Terran 1 rocket will be powered at launch by nine Aeon 1 engines, each capable of producing 23,000 pounds of sea-level thrust. The Terran R rocket will use seven Aeon R engines, each producing 302,000 pounds of thrust during launch. Both rockets will use a single Aeon engine for second stage propulsion.

The Aeon engines are powered by liquid natural gas. Relativity Space already has conducted hundreds of hot fire tests at Stennis for their development.

University of Mississippi Announces August 2022 Graduates

SEA COAST ECHO

More than 1,000 students graduated from the University of Mississippi in August 2022. Undergraduate and graduate candidates received degrees from the College of Liberal Arts, General Studies and schools of Law, Pharmacy, Journalism and New Media, Engineering, Education, Business Administration, Applied Sciences and Patterson School of Accountancy.

Vivian Tang, of Bay Saint Louis, MS, received a Bachelor of Arts

from the College of Liberal Arts.

Austin Calhoun, of Diamondhead, MS, received a Bachelor of Business Administration from the School of Business Administration.

“Congratulations to our August 2022 class of graduates who are distinguished by outstanding achievements,” said Chancellor Glenn Boyce. “They accomplished so much during their years at Ole Miss, and we can’t wait to see all the ways they will pursue their passions and reach their fullest potential.”

August 2022 graduates were invited to walk across the stage at the University of Mississippi 2022 Commencement exercises, which were held May 4-8. Morning convocation was held on Saturday, May 7 in the Grove.

The University of Mississippi, affectionately known as Ole Miss, is the state’s flagship university. Included in the elite group of R1: Doctoral Universities - Highest Research Activity by the Carnegie Classification, it has a long history of producing leaders

in public service, academics and business. Its 16 academic divisions include a major medical school, nationally recognized schools of accountancy, law and pharmacy, and an Honors College acclaimed for a blend of academic rigor, experiential learning and opportunities for community action. Recognized among the nation’s most beautiful, Ole Miss’ main campus is in Oxford, which is routinely acknowledged as one of the country’s best college towns.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hancock County Election Commissioners will be conducting LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING on the DS200 voting machines in preparation for the General Election. The testing will begin on Wednesday, November 2, 2022 @ 8:30 a.m. at the Hancock County Courthouse. Anyone interested in attending the test is welcome.

Kendra Necaise
Hancock County Circuit Clerk

kitty CORNER

This lovely senior lady is Violet. She was cruelly abandoned, overnight, in her carrier outside of the shelter. If you are looking for a quiet, calm companion who only wants to be loved, then Violet is your girl. Please consider giving her the happy, secure home that she deserves. If you are interested in meeting Violet, please call or visit the Hancock County Animal Shelter, 228 466 4516.



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He is one handsome guy! This 2 year old Staffordshire Bull Terrier mix is all muscle and heart, and we'd love for you to come meet him. He is always smiling, and is happiest when hanging with our staff and volunteers in our doggie play yard. He is rather shy when kenneled, and this may be the reason that he has been overlooked for adoption. His ears aren't so perky, and his smile is not quite so big when he is in his living area. But, when he steps out to meet new folks, his true personality shines on! So, please stop by and ask for Ace, and spend some quality with him in the play yard. He is eager to bond with his human BFF, and to begin a life of friendship and fun. Ace is quite the looker, and sweet as pie too. He is wing man material for sure. Anyone with this guy by their side will look a whole lot cooler!



Our visiting hours are Mon-Fri 10am-3:30pm, or you may call our front desk at 228-466-4516 to schedule an appointment. Please bring your dog (s) and children along for the visit to ensure compatibility.

The Community CALENDAR



OCTOBER 26

•The Hancock County Democrats office hours for the month of October are: Mondays from 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesdays from 3 to 6 p.m.; Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon; Fridays from 3 to 6 p.m.; and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. The office is located in the Marketown Shopping Center, 295 Hwy. 90, Suite 11, Bay St. Louis.

•Junior Auxiliary of Hancock County is hosting a “Spook-tacular” 50/50 raffle now through Oct. 28. Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20, and may be purchased through Venmo@JA-Hancock (include your phone number, number of tickets and members’s names in the notes) or at the club’s Facebook page.

OCTOBER 29

•The 3rd annal 5K run, Race to Embrace will be held in Diamondhead. Proceeds benefit Gulf Coast Community Women’s Job Corp and Magdalene House, a transitional home for women. Register at www.race-roster.com or call 228-586-3510 for more details.

•Stennis International Airport, located at 7250 Stennis Airport Rd., Kiln, will host a Halloween fly-in from 9 a.m. to noon. Come in costume for a family-friendly trunk or treat at the airport. Visitors will be able to view plans and meet pilots and learn about aviation. Food and drinks will be for sale from food trucks on site.

•St. Rose de Lima’s \$5,800 drawdown party. Come out for a fun evening of friends, family, food, laughter, and money, money, money! Donation is \$50. \$5,000 final drawing. Eight \$100 drawings. Begins at 6 p.m. at the Holy Spirit Center, located at 325 Necaie Ave., Bay St. Louis. Need not be present to win. For tickets, call 228-467-7347 or 228-326-6349.

•The Arts, Hancock County will host “A Night on the Beach” benefit gala at 414 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis from 7 to 11 p.m. Food, an open bar, Drago’s oysters, music by Andree and the Giants, and lots of ghostly fun. For tickets — \$125 per person — call 228-342-4521 or visit the website at www.hancockarts.org.

•Witches Walk begins at

11:30 a.m. in downtown Bay St. Louis.

•The annual tour of the reenactment of former citizens at their gravesite in Cedar Rest Cemetery will be held on Oct. 29 from 4 to 6 p.m. The cemetery is located at 200 Second St. and houses 2,418 graves, including that of Kate Lobrano. She lived around the corner in what now houses the Hancock County Historical Society. The public is invited to this free tour of the cemetery and enjoy refreshments at the Lobrano House at 108 Cue St. View history with the ghosts of the past and learn about the lives of our ancestors.

•The American Legion Post 77, located at 503 Waveland Ave., Waveland, will host a Trunk or Treat from 5 to 7 p.m. They are also seeking participants and interested parties can contact Madge Armstrong at 504-782-9200.

NOVEMBER 1

• Bay St. Louis resident Wendy Sullivan, a licensed clinical social worker, is offering free mindful meditation sessions to the public as part of her mindful meditation ministry with Christ Episcopal Church. The American Psychology Association defines mindful meditation as a type of meditation in which a person focuses attention on his or her breathing and thoughts and feelings and sensations are experienced freely as they arise. This type of meditation can help people avoid destructive habits by learning to observe their thoughts and emotions without judging and reacting to them. Mindfulness is used in several therapeutic interventions such as cognitive behavioral therapy and stress based reduction. Meditation sessions are offered every Tuesday from 5 to 6 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, located at 912 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis. For more information, visit www.sullivanbreathworks.com.

NOVEMBER 2

•The Arts, Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis, will host the Art of Fine Jewelry with Connie Boyd from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

• The Hancock County 4-H Club meeting will be

held at the county office, 17304 Hwy. 603, Kiln at 6:30 p.m. If you haven’t picked up your forms, please come by Dixie-land Home, Farm and Garden or the Hancock County Extension Office to pick up sign up forms. 4-H ages 9 and up. 4-H Clover Buds ages 5-8. 4-H is more than just having animals. There are so many wonderful opportunities and adventures to be had. Some examples of different projects through 4-H are: Wildlife, fashion, robotics, food and nutrition, photography, interior design, gardening, wood working, veterinary science, engineering, child development, shooting sports and firearm safety, sport fishing, archery, and more.

NOVEMBER 4

•The Diamondhead P.E.O. Chapter U will hold its first Holiday Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Twin Lakes Pavilion, 4040 Twin Lakes Lane, Diamondhead. There will be a variety of homemade items, baked goods, crafts, plants, and more. The P.E.O. Sisterhood is a U.S. based international women’s organization with a primary focus on providing educational opportunities for female students worldwide.

•Tickets are on sale now for “A Taste of the Future” on Friday, Nov. 4, from 6-10 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall, located at 301 Blaize Ave. in Bay St. Louis. “A Taste of the Future” is an annual event benefitting the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast. Tickets are \$25. Come as you are and enjoy delicious tastings from local restaurants, live music and a cash bar. For more, go to www.bg-gulfc coast.org.

NOVEMBER 5

•The Diamondhead Festival and BBQ Competition will be held from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Diamondhead Marina, located at 3410 Yacht Club Dr. The event is free and open to the general public. There will be prayer service for veterans at 11 a.m. Music, food, and drinks will begin at 12 p.m. The professional BBQ competition brings teams from multiple states and they will be cooking ribs, chicken, pork, and brisket vying for the Grand Champion trophy. There is also a completion for non-professional teams called the Back Yard Pitmaster BBQ competition. If you are interested in registering your BBQ team

to compete or be a vendor, visit www.diamondhead.ms.gov/events/page/diamondhead-festival-bbq-competition. For more information, call Ty Wiltz at 228-493-4029, email twiltz@diamondhead.ms.gov or call city hall at 228-222-4626.

•The Arts, Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis, will host Studio Tours with Kat Fitzpatrick, Kerr Grabowski, and Ann Madden from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

•The Arts, Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis, will host Weaving with Natural Materials with Donna Erlach from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

•The American Legion Post 77, located at 503 Waveland Ave., Waveland, will host an indoor yard sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

NOVEMBER 6

•St. Clare Knights of Columbus will host a Veterans Mass and Luncheon at the church at noon, after the 11 a.m. Mass. “We ask veterans to join us for a sit-down dinner to honor them for their service and sacrifice,” according to a Knights of Columbus press release. St. Clare Catholic Church is located at 236 S. Beach Blvd. in Waveland. For more, call 228-467-9275.

NOVEMBER 8

•The Arts, Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis, will host Making an Effigy Rattle with James Inabinet, PhD from 5 to 8 p.m.

NOVEMBER 9

•The Arts, Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis, will host its membership meeting with speaker Paulette Dove from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 12

•St. Rose de Lima BBQ and Blues will be held at the St. Rose pavilions, located at 325 Necaie Ave., Bay St. Louis from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Music and dancing all day. BBQ ribs, BBQ chicken, jambalaya, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, cole slaw, dessert, and more.

•The Arts, Hancock County PopUp Art Market. 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis. Noon to 5 p.m. Rain or shine.

•The Sam C. Ladner Memorial VFW Post 4808 Veteran’s Day 5K will be begin at the Sil-

ver Slipper Casino for a run, jog, or walk, ending at the post at Lakeshore, where there will be awards, food, drinks, and entertainment. All participants will receive a free T-shirt and a Veteran’s Day 5K finish line medal. Registration fee is \$25 per participant. Registration ends Friday, Oct. 21. Pre-register in person at the Lakeshore VFW Post 4808, located at 7316 Lower Bay Rd, Bay St. Louis, or online at runsignup.com and click “Find a Race” to search for “Sam C. Ladner Memorial VFW Veteran’s Day 5K.” All proceeds will be used to feed and clothe homeless veterans. Check-in and registration will begin at 9 a.m. at the Silver Slipper’s Beach Bar (under the hotel). Race begins at 10 a.m.

•The 9th annual Mermaids Arts and Crafts show will be held at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot, 1928 Depot Way on Nov. 12 and 13. The show features handmade goods such as jewelry, ceramics and woodwork from artists from all over the south and beyond. Show times are from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday. For more information, email Mac@thekreweofnereids.com. You can also find the mermaids on Facebook. Vendor forms and sponsor forms are available on the websites.

•The Arts, Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis, will host Intermediate Mosaics with Karen Tiner from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

NOVEMBER 13

•Time to celebrate our heartfelt appreciation for Mike Smith, Waveland Mayor, dedicated servant and great guy. Come join our fundraiser from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Coleman Avenue in Waveland. Mike loves Waveland! He has faithfully served the city since 1988 and was elected mayor in 2014. In 2007, he was diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer and had acute kidney failure in 2014; he had a kidney transplant in 2015. Mike did not seek a third term as mayor due to being in kidney failure again and is awaiting a second transplant. Mike and his wife Melanie have three sons; Michael Jr., Joshua, and Noah. They have two grandchildren, Bradley and David, and one great-granddaughter, Adley. There will be a silent auction, BBQ chicken plates, music,

snowballs, Visa gift card raffle, Misfit Krewzers, shrimp plates, and more.

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NOVEMBER 15

•St. Stanislaus will host an open house from 5 to 7 p.m. St. Stanislaus is a Catholic, all-boys boarding and day school serving young men in grades 7 through 12. We invite parents and other interested parties to learn more about a St. Stanislaus education. Students and parents can tour the campus and learn about academics, athletics, and extracurricular activities at this event. Visit the website to register and for more information, www.ststan.com/open-house-2022.

NOVEMBER 18

•The Arts, Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis, will host Oil Painted Christmas Cards with Janelle Mullen.

NOVEMBER 19

•Waveland Christmas Bazaar on Coleman Avenue from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Crafts, arts, food, vendors, jellies and jams, baked goods, needlework, face painting, Dane the balloon man, games for the kids, fun for the entire family.

•The Arts, Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis, will host Fiber Fest with Ground Zero Hurricane Museum from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

DECEMBER 10

•The Arts, Hancock County PopUp Art Market. 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis. Noon to 5 p.m. Rain or shine.

Disclaimer: Events featured on the calendar page are printed at no charge and space permitting. Please keep submissions limited to about 100 words or less. Submissions are limited to community, educational, churches and non-profit organizations. Please submit your calendar entries electronically to cassandra@seacoast-echo.com.

Open Labyrinth Walk in Waveland

SEA COAST ECHO

As the Mississippi Gulf Coast communities fall into the busy end of the year’s holiday season, finding a place for quiet reflection and spiritual renewal can be a challenge.

On November 5, 2022, Gulfside Assembly, in partnership with the VA Chaplain Services and Sullivan Breathworks will be offering the opportunity to find that space. From 10am – noon, there will be three portable labyrinths laid out for walking. Guidance on the practice of walking a labyrinth will be available.

Walking the Labyrinth is a centuries old spiritual exercise found in most major religions. Following the path of the labyrinth allows one to quiet the

mind. The path winds throughout and becomes a mirror for where we are in our lives. Walking meditation has been found to ease stress and anxiety allowing one to center on one’s own path.

Three portable labyrinths will be laid out in and around the Gulfside Assembly Chapel Pavilion located at 950 South Beach Boulevard (at the Gulfside Assembly historical marker) Waveland, MS. This is free and open to all.

More information is available at their website, <https://gulfsideassembly.org> or from Chaplain Jo Kirkendall at the Biloxi VA 228-523-4654. More information about Sullivan Breathworks is available at www.sullivanbreathworks.com

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Local artists to headline Blues & BBQ

SEA COAST ECHO

John Bezou and Jesse Loya will be the featured artists at the St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church’s annual Blues and BBQ event on November 12 on the grounds across the street from the church.

Bezou has been a popular guitarist and blues staple with a rich sound flavor that pays tribute to Stevie Ray Vaughn, Cream, Santana, The Doors and more. He can also be heard on fifth Sundays at St. Rose during the 9 a.m. Mass as a member of the St. Rose Men’s Ensemble. Bezou will take the stage at 6:00 p.m.

Jesse Loya will take the stage 4:00 o’clock

with a tasty variety of R&B and blues, featuring the sounds of James Brown, Muddy Waters, and Stevie Ray Vaughn, as well as some original material. He is scheduled to play at 4:15.

The St. Rose de Lima Men’s Ensemble will open the festival at 11:00 a.m., followed by the St. Rose Gospel Choir. The Lloyd Rushing Band is scheduled for 1:00 p.m., followed by DJ Dennis at 2:30 p.m.

All are invited to come out to enjoy the music, and to enjoy ribs, chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages. Blues & BBQ is returning after a two-year absence.



Photo submitted
Jesse Loya



Photo submitted
John Bezou

Shore Thing: DEX-ELLENT



Shore Thing Fishing Report

By Cpt. Sonny
Schindler

We had a very memorable trip out to the Cat Island house this year. One of our most favorite customers, and friends Dex Johnson passed away in October of 2021. He had been fishing with us for many years. Honestly though, he seldom fished. He usually found the most comfortable seat in the boat, told stories, listened to music, laughed and just enjoyed himself. Despite not being that excited about fishing, EVERYONE



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
Dex Johnson with a huge flounder.

loved having Dex on the fishing trips. His happy go lucky attitude was just infectious. It didn’t matter if the fishing or the weather was good or bad, Dex was always

gonna have a good time.

This last island trip was a kind of a tribute, and celebration of life for Dex. His wife of 47 years Rosi, and Dex’s best friend Dr John Clark



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
Spreading Dex’s ashes off the dock at Cat Island

along with 3 boat loads of friends, organized the outing. They wanted to fish a little, share some stories, and spread some of Dex’s ashes at Cat island. Before he passed,

Dex asked his family and friends to sprinkle his ashes at some of his most favorite places. Cat Island was on the list, along with Austin TX and the Bahamas.

The last evening of our 3 day trip, all of the boats came in a little early. We had a little ceremony on the dock at the Cat Island house, while the sun was setting. Dr Clark played guitar, and we all sang Amazing Grace. Everyone toasted our friend Dex. Mrs Rosi handed out a few red solo cups (Dexs favorite) of Dexs ashes. We all went to the end of the dock, and his ashes were cast into the bayou. As his ashes faded away with the tide, a few hugs were given, and a couple of tears were shed. Somehow, through all of this, everyone had a smile on their faces. It was as if our dear friend Dex was giving us one last good time.

It was a fitting tribute to one heck of a human being. It was DEX-ELLENT.

Bats: Just the Facts

BY MS. SUSAN M.
COLLINS-SMITH
MSU EXTENSION
SERVICE

Bats have long been associated with Halloween, and this has fostered many myths about them. They may look spooky to some, but they perform critical tasks in the environment that help humans.

The 1,400 species that are spread across six different continents serve an important purpose in our ecosystem. They pollinate plants, distribute seeds, and control insect pests, including mosquitoes. Fifteen different species of these small mammals live in Mississippi. Most of them weigh less than one ounce.

Bats live in various habitats, including swamps, forests, pastures, agricultural land, and urban areas. Bats need protection from predators, extreme temperatures, and suitable places to rest and raise young.

Sometimes bats find their way into houses and other structures.

Bats can accidentally fly into an open door or window or squeeze through a small opening to get into an attic or wall void. People may occasionally find a sick, injured, or dead bat that has fallen from the sky. That said, you should never handle a bat. Like other wildlife, bats can carry diseases that could make humans sick.

If a bat accidentally enters a home or business, simply open exterior doors and windows to allow the bat to escape. If the bat doesn’t leave or if you encounter a bat in one of the other scenarios, contact the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks for guidance. Again, do not handle the bat yourself under any circumstances!

Keep in Mind

Some bats are protected by federal law because of the role they play in our ecosystem and their declining numbers. Mishandling or killing certain bat species is punishable by law. According to the International Union for Conservation of Nature,

worldwide 21 species are critically endangered, meaning there is an eminent risk of extinction. Eighty-three species are endangered, while another 109 are listed as vulnerable. The IUCN uses these three classifications for threatened species, depending on the degree of endangerment.

Did You Know?

Check out these amazing facts from Bat Conservation International:

Bats are mammals that belong to the order Chiroptera, which is from the Greek words Cheir (hand) and Pteron (wing).

On average, most bats can eat up to half their body weight in insects per night.

Bats are the only mammals capable of true flight.

Most species give birth to only one pup per year, making bats some of the slowest reproducing mammals for their size.

Bats are the primary pollinators for agave plants in the wild. They help pollinate many other types of plants from



Photo courtesy of MSU Extension Service

Bats may look spooky to some, but they perform critical tasks in the environment that help humans, including pollinating plants, distributing seeds, and controlling insect pests.

deserts to rainforests by picking up and depositing pollen as they feed on nectar.

For more information about bats, bat conservation, and bat management visit the Bat Conservation International website and the Mississippi Bat Working Group website.

Read more on our Extension website about how Bats Enjoy the Night Life in Mississippi and the threat of White Nose Syndrome.



sports

OLA SWEEPS ALCORN CENTRAL FOR 15TH STATE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Our Lady Academy Crescents made the trek to Starkville and Mississippi State University for the Class 3A state championship game on Friday.

When OLA took the court, it was a rematch with Alcorn Central with the same hardware on the line - the gold ball for Class 3A. However, the result was not the same as last year. The Crescents took charge from the first whistle and swept Alcorn Central 25-23, 25-21, and 25-16 to claim their 15th state championship in program history.

Crescents' head coach Emily Corley commented, "This is an amazing group of girls who knew exactly what they wanted to accomplish. We are extremely proud of them. We worked them very hard from preseason practices through the state championship. They bought in to what we asked of them throughout the season and we are very happy to see them accomplish this goal. We went two years without a state championship so this was something they were very focused on as a team. The girls viewed this as a redemption game remembering what happened to them last year against this same team. The girls did what they had to do to win the title. They did not back down. We are extremely proud of this team and how they battled each night."

The first set was tight. Alcorn Central held a 20-17 lead due to some errors but OLA battled back to claim the 25-23 decision behind power-

ful kills from Myah Favre and AnnaLaura Williford.

The second set was more of the same forceful hitting by the OLA duo but OLA continued to serve balls out.

However, in the third set, OLA put their foot on the gas pedal and did not let off until the final whistle.

Williford was selected by the state as the MVP of the finals and Emma Cleveland was named OLA's Scholar Athlete by the MHSAA.

The Crescents graduate two seniors in Williford and Avery Matheson. Corley added, "We graduate two seniors and we will miss their leadership tremendously next year. We have a solid nucleus returning next year and we look forward to being able to get back on the court to defend the title."

Corley just completed her third season as head coach at OLA and this is her first title as the mentor. Her track has followed the same design as her father, 20-year head coach Mike Meyers. She won the Division title her first season in 2020. In 2021, she led the Crescents to the state finals but fell short in the title game. She won the whole thing in her third year, the same as her father.

The Crescents have won 15 state championships in volleyball which is the most by any school in the state. OLA won titles in 2002-03, 2006-09, 2012-19, and now 2022.

Under two generations of family coaching over 23 years, the Crescents have always closed the season well. This year was no exception as OLA ended the year with



Photo courtesy of the Mississippi High School Activities Association
Members of the OLA team and coaching staff stand with the state championship banner after sweeping Alcorn Central 3-0 in the Class 3A state volleyball championship match on Friday at Mississippi State University.



Photo courtesy of the Mississippi High School Activities Association
OLA's Avery Matheson (#31) sets the ball for the kill in the Class 3A state volleyball championship on Friday. The Crescents swept Alcorn Central 3-0 for the title.

a 29-9 record including 25 games. The last time a 24-1 mark in the last OLA lost was in the fi-

nals of the Gulfport tournament to the Lady Admirals on September 24 after playing six matches during the day.

sports schedule

THURSDAY 10-27-22

- Basketball: OLA at Purvis, TBD.
- Basketball: Saint Stanislaus at Purvis, TBD.
- Football: Bay High at Stone, 7 p.m.
- Football: Pass Christian at Greene County, 7 p.m.
- Football: Saint Stanislaus vs Jefferson Davis County, 7 p.m.
- Soccer: Bay High at St. Martin, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- Soccer: Hancock at Long Beach, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- Soccer: Pass Christian vs Poplarville, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.

FRIDAY 10-28-22

- Football: Hancock at Biloxi, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY 10-29-22

- Basketball: Bay High vs West Harrison at Gulfport Classic, TBD.
- Basketball: Hancock at Gulfport Classic, TBD.
- Basketball: Pass Christian at Oak Grove Classic, TBD.
- Basketball: Saint Stanislaus at Gulfport Classic, TBD.
- Soccer: Bay High at Gulfport Classic, TBD.
- Soccer: Saint Stanislaus at Gulfport Classic, TBD.

TUESDAY 11-1-22

- Basketball: Bay High at St. Patrick, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: Hancock at Pass Christian Tournament, TBD.
- Basketball: Pass Christian in Pass Christian Tournament, TBD.
- Basketball: Saint Stanislaus at Vancleave, 6 p.m.
- Soccer: Bay High vs Gulfport, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- Soccer: Pass Christian at St. Martin, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.

SSC surges past Bulldogs 34-14

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws traveled to New Augusta on Friday for a Division 8-3A contest with the Perry Central Bulldogs.

The Rocks (6-3, 3-0) came away with a 34-14 victory that guaranteed a home first round playoff game.

The two teams traded possessions to begin the game.

On the Rocks' second possession, Hudson Osborne connected with Jackson Dicerbo on a 33-yard scoring aerial with 6:12 left in the first quarter. Evan Noel converted the PAT for a 7-0 lead.

SSC held firm on defense on the ensuing possession behind the solid play of Spencer Cornell and Bruno Dall.

The Rocks took over on their own 39 yard line and mounted a 12-play drive into Bulldog territory. After three failed pass attempts, Noel drilled a 44-yard field goal with 11:02 left in the first half to make the score 10-0.

The Bulldogs returned the favor with a nine play drive that culminated with a 19-yard scoring pass with 8:03 left in the first half. The PAT by Hannah Parker made the score 10-7.

The Bulldogs forced the Rocks to a three-and-out on the ensuing possession; however, Dall forced a fumble on the Bulldogs first play and recovered the loose ball at the Bulldog 24 yard line.

SSC turned to Chandler Chapman on four consecutive rushes that culminated with a 12-yard scoring run by Chapman with 4:25 left in the first half. Noel's PAT made the score 17-7.

The Bulldogs were forced to punt after a big tackle for loss by Jacob Bradford. On the punt, Ethan Galloway returned the kick 55 yards for a Rock touchdown with 2:17 left before halftime to make the score 24-7 at intermission.

SSC opened the second half on offense. Osborne completed passes to Levi Green for 8 and 5 yards before Kyle Stegall ripped off a 22-yard run down to the Bulldog

14 yard line. Osborne then hit Brady Logan who raced 14 yards for the touchdown with 10:16 left in the third quarter. Noel converted the PAT for a 31-7 score.

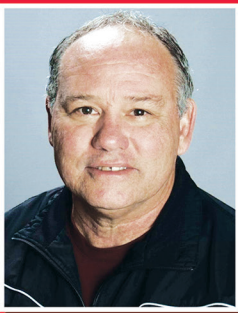
After a stingy defensive performance on the ensuing possession led by Heith Shinn and Bradford forced a punt, the Rocks took over on their 40 yard line.

SSC mounted a 12-play drive that resulted in a 50-yard field goal by Noel to make the score 34-7.

On the next possession, the Rock defense continued their pressure on the Bulldogs. Bradford recorded a sack that forced a punt and also set the school career record for sacks eclipsing the previous record set by his older brother, Jordan, of 13.5 sacks.

On the Bulldogs final possession of the game, they marched down the field after SSC had liberally subbed and converted a 14-scoring aerial with :09 seconds left in the game.

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Hawks score 14-10 victory over Red Rebels

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For the second week in a row, the Hancock Hawks overcame a 10-0 deficit to snag an important district win, 14-10 against the Harrison Central Red Rebels.

In the process, the Hawks, (6-3, 3-2) are one win away from earning a playoff berth. The Hawks can also qualify with another Harrison Central loss.

“We have put ourselves in a nice position, but we are not satisfied with that,” head Coach Neil Lollar said. “We want to continue to play well and get in the right way.”

After the two teams traded punts Friday, Harrison Central put together a nice drive that resulted in a field goal.

On the Red Rebels next drive, they moved the ball to the Hawk five,

but Casey Wheat broke up a fourth-down pass for the Hawks.

Hancock, however, fumbled on the next play, giving the ball right back to the Red Rebels who punched in the touch-down two play later.

The Hawks offense then came alive as Destin Coleman returned the ensuing kickoff 42 yards to midfield. A late hit gave the Hawks a short field at the 38. Dylan Moran then completed two passes to Neil Acker to move the ball into the red zone. After a penalty, the Hawks executed a perfect double reverse and Mason Cranmer ran untouched to the end zone for a 24-yard score. Finn Cowan added the point after, cutting the lead to 10-7 going into the half.

After virtually doing nothing on the ground in the first quarter, Zack Gullung came out on

fire in the third. Gullung rushed for 38 yards on the Hawks’ opening drive of the quarter, but the Hawks were forced to punt. An excellent punt by Cowan pinned Harrison Central at their own nine. After a three-and-out, Hancock’s Tanner Ladner made a huge play with a 40-yard punt return to the ten.

Two plays later, Jeffrey Hopgood scored on an eight-yard run. The point-after gave the Hawks a 14-10 lead.

Once again, the Hawks forced a three-and-out and took over with three minutes to play in the third. Hancock drove to the Red Rebel 18, but a missed field goal gave Harrison central the ball back wt and took over with three minutes to play in the third. Hancock drove to the Red Rebel 18, but a missed field goal gave Harrison Central the ball



Photo by Stacey Slade Campbell
The Hancock Hawks on Friday defeated the Harrison County Red Rebels 14-10.

back with six minutes to play.

Five plays later, the Red Rebels faced a critical fourth-and-six. A swing pass was snuffed out by Xavier Ganier for a seven yard loss, forcing Harrison Central to punt.

The Hawks took over

at their own 19 and it was the Zach Gullung show from there. Gullung carried the ball eight consecutive plays for 65 yards as the Hawks ran out the clock for the win.

“We showed a lot of grit tonight,” Lollar said. “Zach and the offensive

line really came through in the second half.”

Not to be out done, the Hawks defense only allowed 19 yards total in the second half and one first down.

The Hawks travel to Biloxi on Friday.

Bay High Tigers fall 54-13 to Moss Point

BY JOSEPH KEYS
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Despite an outstanding play early in the game, the Bay High Tigers ultimately fell 56-13 to Moss Point on Friday night at home at Tank Williams Field.

Jalen Antoine scored on a 71-yard punt return for the Bay’s first possession of the night, and the extra-point was good, putting the Tigers up 7-0 over Moss Point with 10:32 second left in the first quarter. Moss point quickly answered,

running 22 yards up the middle for a touchdown. The PAT failed and the score at the end of the first quarter was Bay High 7, Moss Point 6.

In the second quarter, Moss Point scored early and often. With 10:44 left in the second quarter, Moss Point Quarterback Rashard Earnest connected with Bradmond Harewood on a 39-yard touchdown pass to make the score 12-7 in favor of Moss Point. The PAT once again failed for Moss Point.

On the next series Bay

High put together a long drive that took the Tigers to the Moss Point 4-yard line.

However, the promising drive ended with a Bay High fumble in the end zone, recovered by Moss Point.

The Moss Point Tigers would take advantage of the Bay High miscue by going on a 10-play, 80-yard drive that ended with a three-yard touchdown run by Tabors Charles.

The two-point conversion was good and the score was Moss Point

20,Bay High 7.

On the next drive Moss Point defense forced a three-and-out, causing a Bay High Punt.

On the very next series, Moss Point scored on touchdown pass from quarterback Rashard Earnest to Kevon Ford to increase the lead to 26-7, but the PAT attempt failed.

Bay High turned the ball over again when quarterback Xander

Ladner was intercepted by Moss Point’s Kevon Ford. Moss Point took quick advantage of the turnover and scored with 24 seconds left in the half, making the half-time score 32-7.

In the third quarter, Bay scored its second and final touchdown of the game on a one-yard run by Jaylen Antoine. On the very next series, Moss Point running back Kadyfe Vickers rumbled

for 82 yards and another Moss Point touchdown -- the two-point conversion was good.

In the fourth quarter, Moss Point added two touchdowns and two more two-point conversions to make the final score 56-13

Bay High will to travel to Stone County next week to take on the Stone County Tomcats.

SSC, OLA & Pass Christian bring home medals in Class I state swimming championships

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
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The state swimming championships were held in Tupelo over the weekend and the Saint Stanislaus, Our Lady Academy, and Pass Christian swim teams all had qualifiers and medal winners in the meet.

The Rocks placed fourth overall in the boys standings in Class I with 58 points out of 16 teams while Pass Christian was seventh with 23 points. St. Andrew’s Episcopal won the boys state title with 121 points.

Saint Stanislaus’ Gibson Williams won the state championship in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 1:46.24 and the 100-yard freestyle in 49.14.

Jack Mullins of SSC won the 100-yard breaststroke with a time 1:04.62.

The 200-yard medley relay team

of Mark Ray, Williams, Blake Shaw, and Mullins placed third with a time of 1:46.45.

OLA placed third in the Class I girls standings with 49 points and Pass Christian was 10th with 23 points. St. Andrew’s Episcopal won the girls team title to complete the sweep with 137 points.

Audrey Chang of OLA was second in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 26.25 and third in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:06.56.

OLA’s 400-yard freestyle relay placed second in 4:04.37 and the 200-yard medley relay was third with a time of 2:06.69.

Pass Christian’s lone medal winner was Morgan McWilliams who finished third in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 26.40.

incredible player that is a true student of the game and master of his craft. Now, we have to prepare for Jefferson Davis County on a short week of practice. It is a very big game. They are used to success and they are well coached. We know it will be an extremely tough game and we will have to execute each and every down to match their intensity.”

The Rocks were led by Kyle Stegall who rushed 13 times for 101 yards. Osborne completed 7 passes for 98 yards and 2 touchdowns. On defense, Bradford led the way with 12 total tackles

including 8 solos, 6 tackles for loss, and 2 sacks. Spencer Cornell added 11 total tackles with 4 solos and a sack. Heith Shinn added 13 tackles and Brady Logan had 9.

The Rocks will host Jefferson Davis County, the defending Class 3A state champion, on Thursday, October 27 ‘between the walls.’ The MHSAA is requiring all Class 2A, 3A, and 4A games in the state be played on Thursday while 1A, 5A, and 6A games will remain on Friday. Kickoff will still take place at 7 p.m.

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SSC head coach Nate Encrapera commented, “We had a goal line stand to end the first half and that momentum carried over into the second half. That is a testament to how hard these players have worked. We executed very well on the first possession of the second half and our special teams have turned the corner after experiencing some tough breaks early in the season. We are excited for Jacob Bradford and what he accomplished tonight. He is an

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

VOLLEYBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK



The Volleyball Player of the Week is OLA’s Avery Matheson. This past week Matheson helped lead OLA to the Class 3A South State championship on Monday and the Class 3A state championship on Friday. Against St. Andrew’s Episcopal on Monday, Matheson recorded 37 assists. In the state championship game against Alcorn Central, Matheson tallied 7 points, 47 assists, and 10 digs.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
The Offensive Football Player of the Week is Hancock running back Zack Gullung. On Friday evening, Gullung helped lead Hancock to a 14-10 victory over Harrison Central rushing 27 times for 142 yards.



DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
The Defensive Player of the Week is Saint Stanislaus defensive tackle Jacob Bradford. In the Rocks’ 34-14 victory over Perry Central, Bradford recorded 12 total tackles including 8 solos, 6 tackles for loss, and 2 sacks. His two sacks give him 14.5 sacks for his career which sets a new school record in the category.

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- 1. Use face paints instead of masks that obscure vision.
- 2. Wear reflective tape on costumes of dark colors for trick-or-treating at night.
- 3. LED lights or glow sticks are a safer alternative to lit candles. Some lights even flicker to offer the appeal of candles.
- 4. Trick-or-treat in a group; never alone.
- 5. Take a planned route and don't wander off the path.
- 6. Be sure costumes are not tripping hazards.
- 7. Costume on young children should be age-appropriate and free of hazards, such as strings that can strangle or small parts that can choke.
- 8. Stick to trick-or-treating in trusted neighborhoods.
- 9. Be extra-cautious of cars when walking at night.





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